

BUSINESS SYSTEM IS LACKING HERE

This Is Declaration of John H. Roemer of Rate Commission in Commenting on Delayed Report

COMMISSION WANTS AUTHORITY

Members of Board of Public Works Maintain Their Efficiency Is Decreased by Limitations

That there is a lack of management of the business department of La Crosse's waterworks is the statement made by John H. Roemer, member of the railroad commission of Wisconsin, in a telegram to The La Crosse Tribune today.

Close on the heels of this assertion comes the statement of members of the board of public works and in all probability the hearing to have been held in Madison on September 4 will be called off as a result.

Roemer's Telegram.

The telegram of Mr. Roemer to the Tribune follows:

"The report is the important thing. The hearing is but a means of ascertaining why compliance has not been made with the requirements of the commission under the statute. According to our statistical department there is a lack of management of the business department of your waterworks."

In support of his plea for greater authority and leeway in spending public funds Mr. Schnell maintains that increasing the amount the board may expend in emergency cases would aid materially. He points out that the board of education is permitted to spend up to \$500 without going to the council for authority.

"The board of public works," he said, "whose work is equally important and in most cases much more urgent, is limited to \$100."

He called attention to the repair of the creosote paving of Cass street. At that time, he pointed out, the mayor and other officials were a unit in deciding that repairs must be made immediately. The result was the work was done but then the board had to trust to luck that the council would back them up in the project.

Report Was In Early.

Members of the board also take issue with the claim made yesterday that the semi-annual report of progress on the pumping station was two months late. In answer they point out that the report, which was mailed to the railroad commission last night, was not filed until Sept. 1 last year.

In all probability the hearing called by the commission as a result of the board's failure to have the report in Madison on the exact day will probably be called off.

COY SAUTOIR PEEPS IN AND OUT OF SLIT IN MILADY'S SKIRT

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—There may be nothing new under the sun, but there are things being worn under the new slit skirt that Solomon never dreamed of. The greatest of these, according to retail jewelers here for their national convention are the Sautoir and the Tango brooch.

The Sautoir, worn for the benefit of the jewelers by pretty Vivian Smelzer today, resembles a lavalier with diamonds set in platinum. It is suspended by a black ribbon, worn around the thigh and swings on this ribbon pendulum so that it was just visible at the top of the slit as Miss Smelzer walked. Now the jewelers saw it, and now they didn't.

The Tango brooch, for conservatives who would shy at anything so daring as the kneelet, circles the leg just above the ankle.

CROWD CHEERS AS THAW GAINS POINT

Canadian Court-room is the Scene of a Demonstration for Fugitive Unrubbied by Judge

DISMISS HABEAS CORPUS ACTION

Thaw's Attorneys Gain Delay and Lawyer of New York State Are Refused Hearing

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 27.—Judge Globensky this afternoon granted the writ of discharge of the habeas corpus proceedings applied for by Harry K. Thaw. The result of this is to throw the proceedings back where they started from, with Thaw in jail on an imperfect commitment and entitled to a jury trial next October.

Only the minister of justice's interference can force action in Thaw's case.

COURT HOUSE SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 27.—The most remarkable demonstration ever witnessed in a court of justice in Canada took place here today. Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was cheered to the echo as he sat in open court. And the cheers went without rebuke from the white-haired, black garbed judge, who had just granted Thaw the preliminary victory in his fight for liberty from the Matteawan asylum.

Thaw was in court so that his lawyers could have their application for a writ of habeas corpus dismissed. The attorneys for New York, headed by William Travers Jerome, demanded that they be heard. They insisted that the committing magistrate had erred in his action in sending Thaw to jail. They suggested that he might be liable for damages for false arrest. When Attorney Jacobs, chief of the New York legal battery, started to explain his position he was curtly rebuffed by the court.

Have No Standing

"You have no standing here," said the judge. "This is an ex parte matter and only Mr. Thaw and his lawyers can be heard."

"There will be no entry of objection made," he ruled, "you have no place in this proceeding."

With the word, a young girl, magnificently garbed in black shouted in a shrill soprano voice:

"Hurrah for Canada, it has equal justice for all."

Cheer Five Minutes

The effect was electrical. From every section of the room came a roar of sound which swept out on the street and was caught up and carried back by the crowd there which had been unable to get into the court room. The cheering continued for five minutes, while Judge Globensky waited to announce that he would render his decision at three o'clock on whether he would permit the Thaw lawyers to withdraw their application for the writ.

Following an all night conference between Jerome, Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York; District Attorney Conger and Sheriff Hornbeck of Dutchess county, Jerome authorized the following statement:

Jerome Confident

"Harry K. Thaw will start on his return to Matteawan today. We have the assurances of the Canadian authorities at Ottawa that sharp practices will be discontinued. The dominion government when it cracks the whip the provincials jump."

Former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, chief counsel for Thaw, said Jerome was "at least premature."

Thaw and his lawyers wanted further delay. W. T. Jerome's boast that Vermont wanted none of Thaw, following his spectacular trip through that state last Sunday, has scared the entire Thaw party. The attorneys admitted they did not want to go up against any sure thing. And so they had filed a paper, purporting to discontinue the habeas corpus proceedings, designed to secure Thaw's immediate freedom. They said for publication that this had the effect of putting Thaw back where he stood when originally arrested. They insisted that this meant Thaw must remain in Canada until the regular session of court in October.

LENROOT IS NOT OUT FOR SENATE

Tells Tribune Today That It Is His Intention to Run for Congress to Succeed Self

IN KEEPING WITH THE PROGRAM

Understanding Last Winter Was that He Was to Stay in Present Berth to Aid Cause

Congressman Irvine I. Lenroot today told The Tribune that he is not a candidate for the United States senate, that it is his present intention to run for congress to succeed himself and that the story printed in the Milwaukee Sentinel, to the effect that he had announced his candidacy in letters to friends there, is false and utterly without foundation in fact.

"There is nothing to the story that appeared in Milwaukee," declared Mr. Lenroot over the telephone to The Tribune. He is at his home in Superior. "I am not a candidate for the senate, it is my present intention to run for congress to succeed myself."

"Well, you state positively that you will not be a candidate?" queried The Tribune.

"All I can say is that I am not a candidate and have no intention, now, of being one," was the answer.

Dispatches from Superior and stories appearing in other state papers seem to bear up Mr. Lenroot's statement to The Tribune this afternoon.

Some Easy Evasion

The failure of the Superior congressman to make a positive statement to the effect that he would not be a candidate leads some to believe that he may make an announcement later. This is scouted by others in touch with the situation however, who maintain that it is Lenroot's ambition to be speaker of the house in the event the republicans regain control.

It is pointed out by the faction that scout his candidacy that his denial is in line with his position last winter, when it was understood that he would seek re-election to congress.

The story that Lenroot would be a senatorial candidate caused surprise in progressive ranks and was received with incredulity.

Urged By Friends

The United Press today carried a dispatch which says pressure is being brought to bear on Lenroot to enter the race. The dispatch follows:

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 27.—Congressman Irvine I. Lenroot of Superior, is not now a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Isaac Stephenson. Whether he will become a candidate he refuses to say.

Mr. Lenroot is at his home in Superior, Wis.

"I am not a candidate for the senate and my present intention is to seek re-election to the house," he said today. "There's nothing more I can say. I have no present intention of becoming a candidate."

Mr. Lenroot's evasion of a direct denial of candidacy is taken to mean that he is leaving the way open. Superior politicians say every effort will be made to get Lenroot into the fight.

Water Sweeps Town

ELY, Nev., Aug. 27.—A gang of laborers were at work today repairing the damage done by a wall of water that swept through the streets of Ely last night, following a cloudburst and caused the death of one man and severe property damage. Edward Hillock and C. D. Vautrin, working in the basement of the Northern hotel, suddenly found themselves whirled about in the rush of waters. Hotel guests heard their screams and cut a hole in the floor. Vautrin was resuscitated but efforts to revive Hillock were of no avail.

SET TUBERCULOSIS DAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—December 7 has been designated as the fourth national tuberculosis day, according to an announcement today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. At least 200,000 churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal orders and other organizations will be asked to join the anti-tuberculosis workers in observing the day.

LONG IN PLACE OF PROF. ENGLEMAN

Reorganization of State Normal Faculty Brings Educators of Note to La Crosse

EIGHT NEW TEACHERS SECURED

Professor Sputh to Head New Department of Physical Training in the Present Quarters

Changes in the faculty of the state normal school, in some departments amounting to a reorganization, were announced by President F. A. Cotton this morning, as follows:

Prof. E. D. Long, in charge of the Latin department, is promoted to chief of the department of education, succeeding Prof. J. O. Engleman, resigned.

Professor Long took his A. B. at Hiram college, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, A. B. Indiana State Normal school and has been a graduate student of the University of Chicago. Professor Long has grown into a substantial place in La Crosse society, where he is esteemed as a progressive citizen and an educator of high talent.

Tomorrow Dr. Carl Brosius Sputh will arrive here to take charge of the new department of physical training. The appropriation for the new building will not be available until February, but it is proposed to immediately organize the school in the present normal quarters. Dr. Sputh is a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Directors, associated with Harvard, conceded to be the leading institution of its kind. He is now head of the department of physical education at Butler college of Indianapolis, a school from which he was graduated when it was located in Milwaukee. He is also a member of the faculty of the Normal college of the North American Gymnastic union. He is a graduate of the Normal college of the N. A. G. U. class of 1904, and during the years of 1906 to 1910, served as physical director of the Social Turnverein, at the German House. He resigned the last named position in order to finish his study of medicine, and received his degree of M. D. from Indiana university in 1912. During 1912 he served as an interne at the Deaconess hospital.

Dr. Sputh won first all-round and other prizes at a national turnfest held in Moline, Ill., in 1903, the highest honor obtainable at the German olympiads. Among the honorary positions which Dr. Sputh now holds is that of head of the Alumni Association of the Normal college of the N. A. G. U.

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FULLY EQUIPPED

President F. A. Cotton, of the state normal school, today called attention to the fact that the domestic science department of the normal equips its graduates fully to teach domestic science in the most exacting schools where these departments are conducted.

N. A. G. U. He is also a member of the national executive committee union. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity of Butler college, the Phi Chi medical fraternity, and Pi Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Epsilon, the last two named being gymnastic fraternities.

John M. Bridgman, until now a member of the faculty of the University of Washington, comes to succeed Professor Long as head of the Latin department. Professor Bridgman took his A. B. at Bowdoin in 1904 and his A. M. at Dartmouth in 1905. In 1907 he was a graduate student of the University of Chicago. For a year he had the chair of Greek and Latin at Beloit, taking his Ph. D. at the University of Wisconsin the following year.

Prof. F. W. Weck, resigns an associate professorship at Ann Arbor, where he took his Ph. D., to accept the place in the department of education and German resigned by Prof. D. A. Anderson who went to the University of Washington last fall. Professor Weck makes the change because he prefers normal work.

Bruce A. Stickle succeeds Prof. L. P. Denoyer at the head of the department of geography and geology. Professor Stickle took his A. B. at the University of Chicago, where he was later a graduate student and an instructor. He is also a graduate of the Michigan state normal school at Mount Pleasant, his home.

Miss Mary A. Holford will have charge of the normal practice school in Shelby, just beyond the city limits. Miss Holford graduated from the La Crosse normal in 1912 and during the past year has had charge of the practice school at Neillsville, where she has shown exceptional ability. Her home is at Cassville.

Miss Maude L. White, of Kalamazoo, Mich., will be assistant in the (Continued on Page Six)

WILL LET MEXICO ALONE TO FIGHT OUT TROUBLES WITHOUT OUTSIDE AID IS WILSON PLAN

President Wilson's Position

Continued non-recognition of Huerta and non-intervention.

Urges Americans to leave Mexico; government to aid refugees.

Mexican factions to be permitted to fight it out. Exportation of arms from the United States to be forbidden.

Hopes for early settlement of the civil war in Mexico.

President Huerta's Position

Rejects President Wilson's peace plan as "abnormal, humiliating, of unusual character, and without reason."

Suggests recognition of his government by United States.

Declares his is legal government.

Asks appointment of new ambassador to Mexico, and reception of his Mexican ambassador at Washington.

Requests that rebels be denied arms.

Urges strictest observance of neutrality laws, charging violation.

Asserts he dominates most of Mexico and has made substantial progress in stamping out insurrection.

HE URGES ALL AMERICANS TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Will Prevent Either Side from Receiving Shipment of Arms or Ammunition Across Border

WILL PROTECT AMERICAN LIVES

President's Message Serves Notice that Summary Vengeance Will be Enacted for Outrages

DOOR TO MEDIATION NOT CLOSED

President Does Not Intend to Withdraw Offer of U. S. Services as Peacemaker

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson played his trump card in the Mexican situation today when he appeared before a joint session of congress to read a message which advised:

That all Americans be earnestly urged to leave Mexico at once.

That Mexico be informed summary punishment will be made if American lives are outraged.

That he deems it his duty to let the various Mexican factions fight out their troubles.

That he must prohibit shipment of arms to both federals and rebels, to insure strict neutrality by the United States.

Failure of the negotiations of Special Envoy John Lind was reported by the president. But he said the door is not closed to resumption of peace overtures.

The president regards the situation as critical. His address breathed friendship for the Mexican people, but extreme pessimism as to the outlook for immediate restoration of peace, because of President Huerta's rejection of the mediation plan.

President Wilson arrived at the capitol at 12:55. He went to the speaker's room and immediately, accompanied by his escort, entered the house chamber, where the joint session had been convened. He began reading his message immediately after reaching the rostrum, and completed it at 1:22.

As the president's party filed slowly in the doorkeeper, Joseph Sinnott, cried:

"The president of the United States."

The house and the gallery rose simultaneously. There was a volley of applause that lasted over a minute.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter looked down on the throng, smiling uncertainly, seemingly near to tears. The president was escorted to the rostrum by Representatives Underwood, Mann and Fitzgerald and Senators Bacon, Root and John Sharp Williams.

In part the president said:

Duty to Speak

"It is clearly my duty to lay before you fully, very fully and without reservation, the facts concerning our present relations with the republic of Mexico. The deplorable posture of affairs in Mexico I need not describe, but I deem it my duty to speak very frankly what this government has done and should seek to do in fulfillment to Mexico herself, as a friend and neighbor, and to the American citizens whose lives and vital interests are daily affected by the distressing conditions which now obtain beyond our southern border.

"Meanwhile what is it our duty to do? Clearly everything that we must do must be rooted in patience and done with calm and disinterested deliberation. Impatience on our part would be childish and would be fraught with every risk of wrong and folly. We can afford to exercise the self restraint of a really great nation which realizes its own strength and scorns to use it. It was our duty to offer our active assistance.

To Try True Neutrality

"It is now our duty to show what true neutrality will do to enable the people of Mexico to set their affairs in order again and wait for a further opportunity to offer our friendly counsels. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

"While we wait, the contest of the rival forces will undoubtedly for a little while be sharper than ever, just because it will be plain that an end must be made of the existing situation, and that very promptly; and at the increased activity of the (Continued on Page Six)

WILL SET RECORD FOR LABOR PIGNICS

1913 Labor Day Celebration to Outdo All Former Attempts Is Claim of Council

OVER 2,000 TO BE IN PARADE

Two Bands Will Lead Local Workers and Visiting Delegations from the Nearby Towns

More than 2,000 men will march in the parade which will lead off the Labor day celebration here next Monday. Every union in the city will be represented, and there will be delegations of union men from surrounding towns. The committee of the Trades and Labor council in charge of the arrangements for the day asserts that the parade and the picnic to follow will break all records for Labor day celebrations in La Crosse. The picnic will be held at the old Shooting park south of Gund's brewery.

Two Bands

The parade, which will form on Market square at 8 o'clock, will be in two divisions, each headed by a local brass band. John Mack will be chief marshal of the day. The unions will march north on Fourth street to Pearl street, west on Pearl street to Front street, east on Main street to Seventh street, south on Seventh street to Cass street, east on Cass street to Eighth street and south on Eighth street to the picnic grounds, and counter-march on Eighth and Jackson streets.

Ball Game

The afternoon program on the grounds will include a baseball game between the printers and the bottlers. Other events on the program will be as follows:

Tug of war—Painters vs. Electricians.

100 yard foot race for presidents of unions, three prizes.

100 yard dash for boys (8 to 12 years), two prizes.

50 yard dash for girls (8 to 12 years), two prizes.

100 yard dash (free for all), two prizes.

Hobble skirt (sack race), two prizes.

In the evening a dance will be given at Linker hall.

MARE BREAKS RECORD

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 27.—Before the biggest crowd that ever saw a horse race in Iowa this afternoon at the state fair paddock, Mollie Darling, a bay mare owned by Dick McMahon of Libertyville, Ill., shattered all state records for a half mile track in the 2:09 pace by going the first heat in 2:05 1-2. This is only 3 1-2 seconds under Dan Patch's record of 2:02 for a half mile track made at Allentown, Pa., September 21, 1905.

M.V.P.B.A. ELECTS KIDDER SECRETARY

La Crosse Man Again Honored by Power Boat Association at Keokuk, Iowa

EXPECT RECORDS AT REGATTA

Perfect Weather and a Smooth Course Make Ideal Conditions for Speeders

KEOKUK, Iowa, Aug. 27.—The second day of the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association opened this afternoon on Lake Cooper with perfect weather and a smooth course. Some of the fastest boats were entered, including the Oregon Kid, Teaser IV, and Baby Reliance. Record time was expected.

The association also held its business meeting today, electing the following officers: C. P. Hanley, admiral; E. H. Van Patten, Davenport, vice admiral; S. C. Seaman, Clinton, Iowa, rear admiral; W. V. Kidder, La Crosse, Wis., secretary; R. A. Moller, Clinton, Ia., treasurer.

The place of the next meeting will be chosen tomorrow; it will probably go to Muscatine.

AUTO BANDITS SUCCESFUL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Two automobile bandits, driving a high powered machine, escaped from police pursuers at daybreak today after stealing two certificates of deposit for \$13,000 and \$100 in cash from the home of J. W. Shanks, a real estate dealer.

FATHER KILLS TWO

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—William Johnson was shot and killed and William Smith fatally wounded in a quarrel at the home of John Smith, 3510 South Dearborn street, early today. John Smith, the father of William, was arrested charged with murder.

STEALS \$1,000 DIAMONDS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A thief early today threw a brick through a plate glass window in Barnett Brothers' jewelry store, 104 Jackson boulevard, in the Grand Pacific hotel block, and escaped undetected with a tray of diamonds valued at \$1,000.

MAY FORCE STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A general strike involving 250,000 men in eighteen building trades unions threatened today, because of the government's refusal to discharge non-union painters employed by the admiralty.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 82. Low, 54. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably light showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness with probably light showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight and in extreme east portion Thursday; moderate variable winds.

Minnesota: Probably showers tonight and in extreme east portion Thursday; cooler west and warmer southeast portion tonight; cooler south and west portions Thursday; moderate variable winds.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with probably showers tonight or Thursday; warmer east portion tonight; cooler Thursday afternoon; moderate variable winds.

Weather Conditions.

The weather is unsettled in the north Atlantic and plains states, with moderately low pressure and temperatures somewhat above the seasonal normal while anti-cyclonic conditions prevail in the lake region and north Pacific states, with lower temperature.

Widely scattered showers have occurred in the Atlantic states and at a few stations in the plateau region; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

The weather tonight and Thursday and light local showers are probable with higher temperature tonight.

River

| Flood | 24-Hr. Stage Height Change |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| St. Paul | 14 2.7 -0.1 |
| Red Wing | 14 2.9 0.0 |
| La Crosse | 12 2.7 -0.1 |
| Pr. du Chien | 18 3.0 -0.1 |
| St. Louis | 30 6.6 -0.3 |

The river stages will not change materially during the next 48 hours.

Get a Business Training

Do you want a really good position next spring? Then attend the W. B. U. The W. B. U. is the only school of any kind in this city that locates its graduates in GOOD positions. We can place YOU in a position next spring that will pay you from \$50 to \$75 the very first month.

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Wisconsin Business University

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MUTUAL RELATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE BELL SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC

The suit brought by the United States questioning the purchase of certain telephone properties in the northwest, as well as the pending Interstate Commerce Commission telephone investigation, have caused many inquiries. Without taking up anything going to the merits of these proceedings, it has seemed to us proper to state generally what has been our policy and purpose in the conduct of our business.

We have found, or thought that we had, that our interests were best served when the public interests were best served; and we believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

We believe that our company has an interest as vital as that of the public in the proper administration of the problems of electrical intercommunication. The success and prosperity of our company depend upon a solution of these problems which shall be sound from both the standpoint of the company and the public which it serves.

Following our own best judgment, supplemented by the best obtainable advice, we have endeavored to do what would best serve the public interest; wherever possible our plans have been disclosed to the public in advance, and what has been done in carrying them out has been along ordinary business lines, with the implied, and generally, with the expressed approval, authorization or consent of the municipal and state authorities directly interested. Our effort has been not only to obey the law, but to avoid everything which might even have the appearance of an attempt at evasion.

Our business methods and policy, and practically all of the details as to the transaction of our business, are matters of common knowledge and are, and for many years have been, well known to the government. We will willingly furnish the government any additional information which is in our possession or under our control, and will cordially co-operate with it in obtaining such further information as it may require. Every possible assistance will be given by us to the courts in their effort to determine whether our policy is or has been inimical to the public interest. We desire that anything wrong be corrected; we will voluntarily rectify any wrong that may be pointed out to us; and so far as it may be determined that our policy or any act under it is against the public interest, we will promptly conform to such determination.

We believe that if each of our exchanges were made an independent unit and if each connecting line were put under a separate control, the effect upon the telephone service of the country would be a condition so intolerable that the public would refuse to submit to it and would immediately require such physical connection and common control of these various units as would amalgamate them into a single system. Physical connection in the case of telephone or telegraph does not mean transfer

of messages from one line to the other. It means such a connection as will permit one person to have the actual possession of the particular line of communication from one end of it to the other and this can only be given efficiently by exchange systems and connecting lines under a common control; and that is what the Bell System is.

In this connection, and for general information, we will restate the policy which controlled the building up of the Bell System, and our belief as to what a telephone system should be, and what are its relations to the public.

We believe in and were the first to advocate state or government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent quasi-judicial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should not interfere with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be thoroughly representative; they should be of such character and should so conduct their investigations and deliberations as to command such respect from both the public and the corporation that both will without question accept their conclusions.

We believe that the public would in this way get all the advantages and avoid all the manifest disadvantages of public ownership.

We believe that centers of business and population exist for the convenience of the public as a whole, and that no such center can prosper without sufficient and efficient means of intercourse with other centers and tributary territories; that such means can only be afforded by prosperous utility and service companies and that fair rates are essential to prosperous companies. We do not believe that any public either desires or can obtain, nor can any service or utility furnish, permanent and efficient service at less than cost, including capital charges. We believe that ultimately the public either directly or indirectly pays the losses involved in the efforts to furnish such service at less than its fair cost, either through the loss of the capital involved, the losses incident to poor service or the necessary increase in charges required to pay for duplication of capital.

We believe that the highest commercial value of the telephone service depends on its completeness—on the extent and comprehensiveness of the facilities for intercommunication, not only between individuals but between centers of population; that no isolated section can be considered independently of any other section or of the whole; that rates must be so adjusted as to make it possible to obtain the maximum development by making it possible for every one to be connected who will add to the value of the system, thus giving the greatest value to the

greatest number; that the interdependence of the telephone service and the value of complete and universal intercommunication justify and require some services partly at the expense of the whole for the benefit of the whole.

We believe that this highest commercial value can only be attained by one system under one common control and that it cannot be given by independent systems unless they are operated under agreements which result in one common control and one common interest, in effect making them a single system.

We believe that rates should be so adjusted as to afford the company sufficient revenue to pay such wages and compensations as will secure the most efficient service; to maintain the very highest and most advanced standards of plant and apparatus, to carry on such scientific and experimental research and inventions as to apparatus and methods as to insure the highest standards, and to carry to reserve and depreciation such amounts as will enable the company at any time to replace old plant and old methods with new plant and new methods as fast as they may be developed and found to be to the advantage of the service. We believe that in addition, such fair charges should be paid upon the investment in plant as will enable the company at any time to obtain money necessary to provide the plant required to meet the continuing demands of the public; and in order that waste and duplication of effort may be avoided and uniformity of purpose and common control be enforced, that there should be a centralized general administration in close communication with and having general authority over the whole on matters common to all or matters of general policy.

We believe that any surplus beyond that necessary to equalize dividends on a fair basis should be used by the company for the benefit of the public and should be inalienable for any other purpose, and should be either invested in revenue-earning plant until necessary to substitute plant which may become inadequate or obsolete, or should be used to make the service cheaper or better. We believe that under proper governmental control and regulation the profits from promotion or operation allowed to be distributed should not be so large as to warrant or tempt complete duplication of plant and organization, with its duplication of its capital charges and its organization, operating, maintenance and depreciation expenses; and we do not believe that utilities giving at fair rates an efficient and sufficiently comprehensive universal service should be subject to limited competition, not giving such service. Competition which ignores the obligation to furnish a complete and comprehensive service is not competition, is not for the benefit of the public in that it does not reach the whole public interest.

If, therefore, complete duplication, with its dual exchange connection and dual bills for service, is a prerequisite to complete competition, government control and regulation cannot go hand in hand with competition. We believe that the record of the Bell System will be accepted by the public as fully in accord with these declarations. Consistent adherence to

this policy has given the public of the United States the best, most comprehensive and cheapest telephone service in the world and made the Bell standards the standards of all nations.

To remove any possible excuse for misapprehension on account of the many misleading statements which have been circulated as to the alleged unnecessary and over-capitalization and excessive charges of the Bell System, the following statistics are given. Except where stated, the figures are for the Bell System; that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and its Associated companies.

The entire Bell System on June 30, 1913, had outstanding in the hands of the public obligations (i. e., notes, open accounts, bonds and shares) to the par value of \$776,000,000.

The book value of the total tangible assets, which is considerably less than their replacement value, amounted to \$960,000,000. Many appraisals of property included in these assets have been made, and most of them under the direction of public authorities. In no case has the value as it stands on the books failed to be sustained, and in most cases it has been very largely exceeded.

The total dividends and interest paid during the year 1912 amounted to only 6.1 per cent on the average of its outstanding obligations, and to less than 5 per cent on the average value of its assets.

The actual cash which has been paid into the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph company on account of the capital obligations now outstanding amounts to \$22,000,000 more than the par of such outstanding obligations.

The Associated companies collected from the public and paid back in taxes over \$10,000,000 during the year 1912.

The steadily increasing necessities of the public not only for additional but for new telephone service can only be met by new construction, involving capital outlay. To meet these demands during the six and one-half years from 1907 to June 1913, inclusive, the increase in telephone plant was as follows: Toll line wire increased from 1,460,000 miles to 2,242,000 miles; exchange wire increased from 6,000,000 miles to 13,000,000; the number of exchange stations increased from 2,730,000 to 3,200,000; the number of stations of independent companies connected with the Bell System increased from 348,000 to 2,620,000. The number of independent companies connected with the Bell System is about 25,000. The number of employees in the Bell System, not including the employees of connected companies, on December 31, 1912, was 141,000.

During this same period the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, not including either the associated or connected companies, increased from 17,000 to about 54,000. About 47,000 shareholders hold less than 100 shares each; 6,500 shareholders hold from 100 to 1,000 shares each; 347 shareholders hold from 1,000 to 5,000 shares each, while there are only 16 shareholders of 5,000 shares or over in their own right. A majority of the shareholders are women. AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY. THEO. N. VAIL, President.

MANY FROM HERE GO TO GALESVILLE

Trempealeau County Fair Draws Big Attendance from This City and Winona

The fifty-fifth annual fair of the Trempealeau county agricultural society at Galesville opened Tuesday. It was a crush at the grounds from an early hour. Exhibits continued to arrive until late at night and the force of entry clerks was on duty until the small hours of Wednesday.

La Crosse Day Today
This was a monster day at the fair. While it was known as La Crosse day, it seemed to be everybody's day. The attendance was estimated at 6,000. La Crosse sent hundreds of visitors by auto and by rail. Winona was down with a representation fully as large. Galesville was a jam of automobiles, not less than 400 machines being lined up.

The morning feature of the fair was a ball game for the championship of Trempealeau and La Crosse counties, Galesville playing a combination of Black River Falls, Melrose and North Bend.

Auto Parade
An afternoon feature was the automobile parade around the track. There was a solid ring of cars, many of them handsomely decorated.

PAVING ASSESSMENT FIXED BY COUNCIL

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 27.—The council met Friday evening for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed paving assessment, but as there were no complaints, the paving assessment was passed and this was followed by a resolution directing the street commission to make contracts for the work, which will probably be done forthwith. The rate of assessment for the asphalt macadam was \$3.88 per lineal foot and for the brick paving was \$2.47 per lineal foot. It is expected that Contractor Woolley of La Crosse will commence work on the asphalt macadam within a few days and rush it to completion. The street committee will probably lay its own brick paving as all bids were rejected.

Certain members of the council are at present studying the new state aid law and its particular application to cities of the size of Sparta, as they are informed that state aid may be obtained for certain street improvements in the city, provided the proposed improvements extend continuously through the city and join one county road with another.

Vandals are doing a great deal of damage to the court house park and the new seats that were installed last spring. This is very unfortunate for the comfort of the people of the county as it may oblige County Clerk Talbot to withdraw all seats from the park. City Attorney Rice, then supervisor of the Fourth ward, started the movement before the county board for the improvement of the park by the installing of seats and the repair of the fountain, as well as for the continuous flying of the flag on the court house and the repair of the lights in the diadem of the statue of the Goddess of Liberty.

Mr. Talbot called his attention to the work of the vandals today, showing him a fine new seat which had been thrown into the court house fountain during the night Saturday and smashed to pieces, and Mr. Rice has promised to co-operate with the chief of police in a campaign for the arrest and punishment of these offenders.

John Gilliland left Saturday for Kansas City where he will buy a few car loads of stock at the low prices that are said to prevail down there, and bring them to Wisconsin to fatten.

Agent James Supply of the Great Northern line and Mrs. Supply plan to make Sparta their place of residence instead of Norwalk. Mr. Supply finds it very inconvenient to cover his territory with Norwalk as his residence.

Arthur O'Leary and daughter of Wilton visited at the home of J. P. Rice Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. O'Leary is looking over some of the farms in and near Sparta with a view to purchasing.

Ed Krantz of Wilton was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Marie Ruetten returned Monday morning from Richland Center, where she attended the wedding of an aunt. Her brother, George Ruetten, who was at the wedding, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Leo B. Evenson and children arrived home Monday after an outing spent at Star Lake, Merrill and Ken-dall.

County Surveyor W. A. Holden went to Ableman Monday morning to do some surveying and lay some street grades for that municipality.

George H. Seidel and wife spent three days of last week in St. Paul. Two young sons of Pat Doyle of La Crosse are the guests at the J. P. Doyle home this week.

Attorney Z. S. Rice was a business caller at Wilton Monday.

Work on the bridge at the Big Creek mill is progressing slowly.

Mr. William E. Davis is beginning the construction of a very large modern barn on his dairy farm north of town. Clark Hebard is superintending the work.

Mr. E. A. Jones will build a modern residence on his lot between the E. T. Thorburn and the William Foreman residences on South Water street, this fall.

Jake Neumann spent Monday forenoon in Norwalk.

Master John Swingle was a weekend guest at the home of Mat Schauf in West Beaver Creek.

George Winters has been retired from his job as crossing watchman at the Milwaukee road's South Water street crossing. His plans for the fu-

Announcement

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SAVING MONEY.

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WIFE CHIEF LEGATEE

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 27.—Sarah K. McAlpin, widow of John McAlpin, the wealthy lumberman, mysteriously slain in the basement of his home August 15, is named as chief legatee in her husband's will, filed late yesterday and made public today. McAlpin left a half million dollar estate and his wife will receive all but \$15,000.

DISINHERITS RELATIVES

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 27.—Because his daughter-in-law and grandson forgot him after the death of his son, Frederick Smith, prominent resident of Ripon, Wis., disinherited them, according to the terms of his will, filed here today. Smith left an estate valued at \$18,000.

Fall Housecleaning

should include the kitchen.

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There Were Good Things to Eat.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Wood

Story — Folks Didn't Like This Picnic.

JACK and Evelyn had been to a picnic, and, of course, that evening they told daddy all about it.

"I'm glad you had such a good time," he said. "I hope the wood folks had no reason to complain of the picnic. Once upon a time some little boys and girls went to the woods to have a picnic. There were Johnny and Jimmy and Willie and Katie and Nellie and Margie.

"The boys carried the basket that held the picnic lunch. It was quite a large basket, too, for their mothers knew that boys and girls get hungry playing in the open air.

"Johnny put up a swing over a big tree, and it was then that Mrs. Squirrel noticed them.

"'Dear, dear,' she said to Mr. Squirrel: 'Just look at those children swinging that rope over our tree! What are they going to do—build a nest here?'

"'No, no, my dear!' he answered. 'They call that a swing. One of the children will get in it, and the rest will push him as high as they can.'

"'How odd!' Mrs. Squirrel answered. 'I shouldn't think it would be at all safe. Don't the children fall off?'

"'Oh, not very often! The little human children have hands something like Mr. Possum and Mr. Coon, and they can hold on to the rope.'

"The swing shook the tree so that Mrs. Woodpecker came to her door. Mr. Owl poked up his head to see who was making all the noise and spilling his nap. The robins and the jay birds and the wrens hopped about, peering down at the picnickers.

"Presently Mr. Crow came flopping along through the air. He circled round the tree, and then he perched on the top branch.

"'A picnic,' cawed he, 'always means something good to eat!'

"By and by the children opened their basket. My, but there were good things in it! There were sandwiches and cake and pie and fruit and nuts and candies. Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel and their children chirped with delight, the little birds twittered, and Mr. Crow cawed. But the children were so busy eating that they never noticed.

"And what do you think? Those children ate every bite of the good things in the basket. When they went home there were only a few crumbs on the ground, and these the birds gobbled down in an instant.

"'Funny kind of picnic that,' Mr. Crow cawed. 'They came in here and used our woods without asking leave, and then they go home without giving us a bite of their good things.' And off he flew to rob a cornfield, while the little squirrels went to bed much disappointed."

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| 5—Sat | 7,524 | 21—Mon | 7,490 |
| 6—Sunday | | 22—Tues | 7,492 |
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

GOLD AND HIGH PRICES

Whether or not there is an over-production of gold at this time and if there is, whether this over-production is in any way responsible for the high prices that are affecting practically every commodity—these are questions that are receiving much serious thought. Joseph T. Talbot, vice president of the National City bank of New York, in an address delivered last May at the meeting of the Bankers' club in Detroit, held that there was not an over-production of gold. The learned Prof. Fisher claims that there is an over-production and that it is directly responsible for high prices. The opinions of these two authorities are sharply conflicting but they represent a diversity of opinion that is existing among authorities throughout the world.

It is easy to see that the production of gold has greatly increased, but it is far less easy to show that there has been any such over-production as to account for present prices—or, indeed, any over-production at all. There is at the present time a tremendous and wholly legitimate demand for gold in all the great commercial centers. What with Turkish, Balkan and Chinese loans, the accumulation of gold against possible wars, the enormous demand of India for the precious metal, it will be seen that we are not likely to have more of it than we need. India alone, according to Mr. Talbot, is now taking from London more than one-quarter of the world's production. And so much of this is hoarded that it is not likely to find its way into general circulation.

Mr. Talbot insists that if trade continues to expand and the demand for gold increases in the same ratio as during the last few years, we shall be threatened with, if not actually confronted by a real shortage. This, he says, will have the immediate effect of bringing about a sharp decline in prices.

The theory that gold has depreciated in value because of over-production seems to be very largely an inference from the high scale of prices. But there are many at least possible causes for high prices. Tar-

iffs, monopolies, middlemen, strikes, government regulation of production and distribution, the very marked movement from farm to city—all these are not unimportant factors in the problem.

But if it is really true that there is an over-production of gold there is comfort in the thought that the demand is rapidly catching up with the supply for that, as Mr. Talbot says, means lower prices.

SOON: "THERE GOES THE FIRST BELL"

Next week the boys and girls go back to school. It is the topic of talk in every household. Among the children there are mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. But, once started, they will find it good to be in school again. It is very important. How important the children can figure out from these facts about the schools, gathered by "Boys' Life," a magazine fathered by the Boy Scouts:

"There are 257,153 public school buildings in the United States. This school property is valued at \$1,221,695,730.

"There are 533,606 teachers. "The cost of maintaining the public schools for one year is \$446,726,929.

"There are 9,081,217 boys and 8,953,901 girls in these schools. "It is estimated by the United States bureau of education that 2,259,014 new pupils will enter the schools for the first time this September.

"If all the school children in the United States stood in a line with hands on shoulders they would reach from the very northern tip of Alaska to the very southern tip of South America.

"If the school buildings of the United States were arranged close together in a single line they would reach from the north pole to the capitol in Washington. "The school teachers in the United States would fill two cities the size of New Orleans."

When the fathers and mothers of this great nation endow this free government with the millions upon millions of dollars necessary to run these schools each year, the elders must indeed feel that the greatest things in life is for each generation to teach its children how to form a better generation, so that the world will go onward and upward. No doubt the boys and girls of La Crosse realize that a great deal is being done for them in the schools, and are determined to profit by the opportunity. And as we watch them make ready for the winter's work, we feel that a recent letter of President Wilson to "the boys," which is broad enough to take in "the girls," too, expresses the feeling of men and women in every home in the land:

"My warmest greetings to the boys on their return to school. May the year bring them every good thing and strengthen them in all the ideals of their service. It is a pleasure to me to be their chief, because I know that good citizens without number will come out of their ranks to counsel and serve the country we love. "WOODROW WILSON."

One of the popular colors this fall will be midnight blue. We had an idea that color was restricted to the hours between 6 and 7 a. m., and that midnight was a glorious pink.

The London fire chief is in this country to learn, he says. One of the things he will probably learn is the amazing capacity of chief's uniforms for brass buttons.

The authors are landing a good many jobs under the Wilson administration. There is money in writing if a man knows how to go at it.

It has been discovered that the women of Greece wore slit skirts away back 3,500 years ago. Well, look what happened to Greece.

It is said that the president frequently is not recognized on the street. That's nothing. President Huerta is not recognized at all.

Sociability Won

"A plainsman and his horse, a mountaineer and his dog, a spinster and her cat, an Irishman and his pig," sagely observes a well known politician, "all these suggest familiar opportunities for the shrewd campaigner to reach an owner's heart through his pet."

"A Colonel Van Wyck of Nebraska, who was running for congress years ago, found that there was a certain Irishman in his district who steadfastly refused to accord the candidate any support. So it was with much surprise that the colonel was advised by the Celt just before election day that he had concluded to give him his vote.

"Glad to hear that, Pat," said the colonel. "I rather thought you were against me."

"Well, sir," said Pat, "to tell the truth, I was; and when ye stud by me pippen and talked that day for two hours or more, ye didn't budge me a hair's breadth. But, sir, after ye was gone away I got to thinkin' how ye reached yer hand over the fence and scratched the pig on the back till he laid down with the pleasure of it; it was thin I made up me mind that whin a rale colonel was as sociable as that, I wasn't the man to vote agin him."—Lippincott's.

The villainous cigar is not always foiled.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

What We Are Coming To (By a Wisconsin Poet Who Lives at Shiocton.)

The time is surely coming, my brothers, when a man Must take care of the baby, and do the best he can

To make himself a mother. The scientists don't think That long from out a bottle the baby'll have to drink.

For nature knows what's lacking and in good time will supply That which there'll be sore need for in the nearing by and by.

Meanwhile, perhaps, some Yankee, with the foresight of his kind, Will anticipate what's coming, and we may expect to find

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Warranted in just a fortnight to develop what you lack. If it fails to make our claim good you can have your money back."

—Even E. Rexford in Chicago Tribune.

Part Mourning

An Irishman walked into a men's furnishing goods store the other day and said:

"Oi want to get somethin' fer mournin' wear, but Oi don't exactly know what the costum is. What do they be wearin' now fer mournin'?"

"It depends," explained the salesman, "on how near the relative is fer whom you wish to show this mark of respect. For a very near relative you should have an all black suit. For some one not so near you may have a broad hand of black on the left arm or a somewhat narrower one for somebody more distant."

"Och! Is that it? Well, thin, gimme a shoestring. It's me woiife's mither."

In Grave Doubt

"It used to be that when we met a man who could wash and mend his own clothes and who could wash dishes and cook we took him to be a sailor."

"And now?"

"Now we don't know whether he is a sailor or the husband of a suffragette."

They Must Have

E. Berry Wall, more beautifully dressed than in his early youth, when his attire was the theme of New York, said on the Imperator:

"The Paris races were very interesting this year on account of new fashions for women that they revealed. These fashions were very stunning. They were also very daring."

"Filmy blouses revealed the contour of the bosom. Filmy skirts revealed the contour of the limb up to the knee. As if this were not enough, there were decollete frocks and frocks with a slash—dear me!

"At the Grand Prix a little boy heard a man say to his father: "I never knew a woman yet who wouldn't jump out of her clothes if she saw a mouse."

"At this the little boy said to his father: "Papa, have all these ladies here seen mouses?"

The Mare's Nestor

There is a newspaper man in Washington known as the oldest among the war, state and navy correspondents. He is noted for another thing—an ability to ask more direct, artful and embarrassing questions to an executive officer than any other three men. The other day Secretary of State Bryan was being put through the usual third degree by the newspaper men, this man taking the lead as usual.

When the men had finally gone out, the secretary of state turned to Secretary Manton J. Wyvell and asked:

"Who is that elderly correspondent?"

"The white haired man?"

"Yes."

"That," said Secretary Wyvell, "is the nestor of Washington correspondents."

"I should say," remarked the secretary of state, "that he is the mare's nestor of Washington."

Good for the Neighbors

"Yes, we have made up our minds," said a prosperous man whose daughter was famous far and wide as the owner of a voice that bore a truly resemblance to a fog horn with a bad cold. "We have made up our

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ENTERTAINS DURING THE DULL SEASON



Lady Oranmore and Browne.

Lady Oranmore and Browne, who is a pretty and talented Irishwoman, was one of the few to do much entertaining in London's record dull season. She has the uncommon names of Olwen Verena. She is a daughter of the late Viscount Duncannon and is sister to the present viscount. Lady Oranmore has three children, two girls and a boy. The latter is the sole heir to the title, for Lord Oranmore has no other male relatives. They have a splendid estate in Ireland.

minds to send Mary to Europe to have her voice trained," he said to his neighbor. "Don't you think it's a good thing?"

"Yes," said his friend, "I think it's a mighty good thing for your neighbors."—Women's World.

Flabbergasted

"New York's high prices are enough to flabbergast anybody," said the man with a grouch.

"Young Cornelius Husk came to New York last month because a pass was given him. He stayed in New York two days. When he got back home again they asked him what he had seen, but it appeared that he had seen nothing. He had done no sight seeing whatever.

"What, Corn," cried his friends, "two days in New York and never saw a thing?"

"Well," Corn Husk replied, "do you think I was goin' to pay \$4 a day for a room and not use it all the time?"

THIS INCIDENT.

There was a certain well known singer in London many years ago who in the pride of his heart greatly exaggerated to the tax collector his own assessment. "The fact is," he afterward confessed to the commissioners, "I have not 1,000 pence of certain income."

"But are you not stage manager to the opera house?" "Yes, but there is no salary attached to it."

"But you teach?" "Yes, but I have no pupils."

"Then you are a concert singer?" "True, but I have no engagements."

"At all events you have a very good salary at Drury Lane?" "A very good one, but then it's never paid."

Under these circumstances the tax was remitted.

Whiskers.

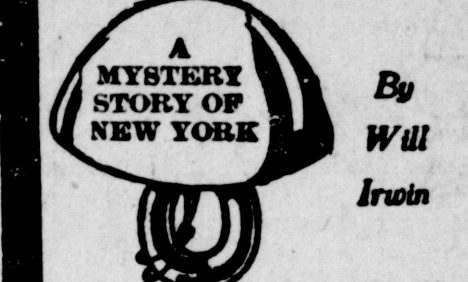
"Whiskers" was a word formerly used to designate the hair on the upper lip. Scott more than once speaks of "whiskers on the upper lip," and so does Defoe in "Robinson Crusoe."

Johnson defined a "whisker" as "the hair growing on the upper lip or cheek unshaven, a mustachio." It seems to have taken its name from a fancied resemblance to a small brush, to "whisk" properly meaning to sweep, and a "whisker" having been a particular kind of feather brush; also, in the slang of a former time, a switch or rod. In the seventeenth century a "whisker" signified, among other things, a brazen lie, a "whopper."

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THE RED BUTTON



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"You aren't swallowing that yarn about apoplexy, are you?" asked Inspector McGee.

"In the first place," said Rosalie, "who knows Margarita Perez better, you that pumped her yesterday afternoon or me that watched her for a month? Me that heard her talk her soul out to her mother an' her lover? I tell you, she told the truth."

"Yes, and how did she know he died of apoplexy? She wasn't there."

"She didn't know except on hearsay. But I do."

"How?"

"Because, Martin McGee, just because. That don't go down with you, though comin' from me it's the best reason that is. But this ought to fix you, even. You know Cleary—I don't mean the sergeant, I mean the Coroner's physician that made the Hanska autopsy. There's some Coroner's doctors I'd trust my life with as soon as any, but Cleary—political appointment, you know. Do you think that Cleary, when they had him over a man stabbed in the heart, looked any further into the cause? I'm betting, though, that even Cleary must have seen one thing which would have meant something to anybody but a political doctor. I saw it that night. And this Perez—Estrilla—fellow saw it."

"Oh, you've talked to him then?"

"That'll come in later—if you're still listenin' to me. Well, before he knew what I knew, this Estrilla told me that Captain Hanska, after he fell, was bleeding at the nose. I'd seen that, too—when I came into the house ahead of the doctor. Now here's the thing to do," she added.

"You call up that Dr. Cleary right now. You see if he didn't notice it an' just walk away from it—"

Inspector McGee, with the air of one who punctures bubbles, opened his telephone.

"Spring double O," he said; and then to Rosalie: "You can listen on the extension if you want to." His voice was formal, and he averted his eyes.

While they waited for the police central to get the number, neither spoke. Rosalie, however, regarded him with an expression whereof the main tint was anxiety and the undertone soft mischief.

"Dr. Cleary?" inquired the Inspector. "Inspector McGee, Doctor, have you your notes on the Hanska case? The autopsy, I mean. In your pocket note-book? Well, just one little thing. Did you find any blood on the nostrils?"

"Here's the record," came back Dr. Cleary's voice after a half-minute: "slight bleeding from the nostrils, caused probably by the fall—"

"That will do," said McGee—"wait a second—you didn't perform any autopsy on his head? You didn't look into his brain?"

"What was the use?" came back Cleary's voice, a little defiantly. "He was stabbed in the heart, wasn't he?"

"Now who's lyin'?" said Rosalie Le Grange, as she hung up the telephone.

But there was still a snarl in McGee's voice as he spoke:

"You think you can monkey with the law! You! You think you can set crooks loose just as you please and get away with it! It's all very well for you, but look at the fix you're leaving for me. The Hanska case is cleared up. Wade is innocent. We've had the wrong man all the time. That's joke enough on us. But when we find the right one, he gives us the slip. The Big Commissioner will get roasted by the papers and hand it to the Deputy Comish, and the Deputy will pass the buck down to me, and I'll have to report how it happened. Yes, and I will, too!" he burst out. "I'll tell, all right! Convinced at escape. You know what that means?"

"Is it a felony or a misdemeanor?" asked Rosalie. "I sort of forgot which it was at the time I committed it."

"You better worry," replied McGee. "I'm going to do my duty by you."

"Your duty! Yes, I forgot that. You always do your duty. When a cop's involved, for instance. When Leroy went blind drunk and beat in the head of that boy—you did your duty in his case, like a little man. That's how it comes Leroy's livin' on Staten Island—this day, without once seein' the inside of a state's prison. Talk to me about duty!"

"Look here," said McGee, "you can't bluff me."

"I know I can't," said Rosalie, "and you can't me, either."

"Come, out with it then—what have you done and why did you do it?"

"As for what I've done," said Rosalie, "telling you would be spoilin' it. Why did I do it? I've answered that. I couldn't trust you or any man alive to let that poor boy off. Apoplexy? You snorted when his sister said it, an' you'd be snortin' now if you had him here in front of you. They'd laugh him out of court on such a plea. They'd laugh him to the chair. I've saved you the necessity of killing an innocent man. An' I ought to be thanked, not kicked."

"You'll get worse," said Martin McGee: "you'll go up—that's what will happen to you!"

"Now will I," mocked Rosalie, breaking out her dimples, full-blazon, for the first time in two days. "What an awful trick on a lady! Especially when you'll have to do it yourself. You're the only wit-

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Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw (left) and Miss Alice Thaw.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, who has already spent more than a million dollars to gain freedom for her son, stands by him in his latest attempt to secure his liberty. She says she is ready to spend her entire fortune if need be, to prevent his return to Matteawan.

ness—the only person who knows that I promised to deliver Estrilla. You're the only person that's heard me confess I let him get away. So you'll be put on the witness-stand, an' then I'll be put on the stand. An' I'll testify how the New York police were baffled with the real criminals passin' right under their noses twenty times a day, an' how a poor boarding-house keeper that used to be a medium—jest a plain, good old soul—took a hairpin an' a thimbleful of common sense an' got a confession an' made you all fools. My lawyer'll get it in; an' if he don't, the papers will, because I'll tell 'em. I'll be at home in my cell to every reporter in New York. There's a lot of 'em would like it

right now. But of course," she added, flashing her dimples, "I won't try to bluff you. No, indeed. You can't be bluffed."

"Marty McGee," she added, "let's git down to cases. You can't do a thing to me that'll help your position at all. I'll go to jail for life an' never tell where Juan Perez has gone. But if you'll listen, I'll show you just how to fix this without trouble for anybody."

Inspector McGee was now playing with a flexible paper-knife, his downcast eyes fixed upon it as he twisted it back and forth.

(To be Continued)

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An Appreciation

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the large number of ladies who attended our opening exhibit yesterday and today. Our object in giving this exhibit was not only to show our very complete line of seasonable garments, but to meet on a purely impersonal ground as many of our future customers as possible.

We believe this two-fold object has been accomplished, and we wish to add to the good impression that has been made by inviting every lady in La Crosse and vicinity to make this store their headquarters when down town. We want you to make this store YOUR store; we want you to make use of the advantages and conveniences that we have placed here for you. Whether you intend making a purchase or not, this store is open to you and your friends at all times, and we will endeavor to make you feel at home, and to establish the most cordial of relations.

Again permit us to thank you for your attendance at our opening and for the kindly interest displayed, and we hope that our future relations will be both pleasant and advantageous for all concerned.

Yours very truly,

BURROWS' Cloak & Suit Shop

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

When the Prince Came

By EDITH R. PANCOAST

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Marian sat on the top step alone in the warm, oppressive dusk of an early July night. It was an hour past the dinner session, and her fellow boarders had drifted away to find a cooler atmosphere.

Marian leaned her chin on her palms and wondered if discontent of mind had anything to do with physical discomfort, or was the rising temperature affecting her spirits? Anyway, she was altogether wretched, and she felt that she hated Mrs. Winne's boarding house and everybody in it.

"What are you doing out here, Miss Marian?"

She knew who was speaking without turning her head. Others called her Miss Barley, but Mr. Peter Talbot had always addressed her as Miss Marian.

"I'm looking for the prince, Mr. Talbot."

Marian's answer came languidly, but there was a tinge of earnestness in her voice.

"The prince?" repeated her companion, in a puzzled way.

"Yes. You know every young girl is supposed to be looking for a prince to come. Mine hasn't come yet, and I'm still looking."

Mr. Peter Talbot descended to the second step below where Marian was sitting, and looked at her attentively. He was a short, prim man, with a pair of keen, deep-set eyes that contrasted strangely with the good-natured simplicity of his round, chubby, middle-aged face.

To no one else in the house could

Obstinate Acne

Quickly Yields

Fine Remedy that Clears Skin of Pimples on Cheeks, Temples, Sides of Nose and Chin.



Acne attacks the glandular structure of the skin, more particularly those tiny glands that secrete fat.

And it is here that S. S. S., the famous blood purifier is most active in its influence.

There is one ingredient in S. S. S., the purpose of which it is to stimulate the cells in the tissues that they select from the blood the nutriment that makes new skin and thus eliminates all irritants, acids and parasites that inflame the glands. There is a natural tendency of the fine network of blood vessels in the skin to throw off impurities, but where a persistent inflammatory process has invaded the skin, the natural repair work of the blood is interfered with. It requires the stimulating activity of S. S. S. to overcome such morbid conditions. If you have been troubled with acne, do not despair of a cure.

You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. Take no chance with a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist freely, address the Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Company, 181 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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North Side

FISH PLENTIFUL IS REPORT OF CURLEW

Government Hatchery Boat
Crew Says Croppie and
Sunfish Are
Thick

An abundance of croppie and sun fish exceeding that of several former years is reported from the government fisheries steamer "Curlew." The crew of the boat has taken 50,000 fish out of the river this season and placed them in more advantageous places.

The Curlew has been working between this city and Brownsville all summer and has been occupied in taking fish from the sloughs and planting them in the main streams of the Black and Mississippi rivers. The Curlew at the present time is occupied in planting what they term fingerlings or fish measuring from one to three inches in length.

Work at this season is almost suspended on account of the warm weather, which induces laziness in the fish. The largest amount of work that will be done this season will be started with the first frost.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Over fifty teachers and candidates for certificates attended a teachers' institute conducted by County Superintendent George Burton and Professors Sanford and Buell of the state normal school, at the high school building, the past week. Superintendent Burton conducted examinations on Friday and Saturday.

Clarence Brazell was in the city a day or two the past week visiting at the Murphy home, enroute from Portland, Ore., to the east. Mr. Brazell, whose home was in Prairie du Chien a few years ago has been for the past few months connected with a life insurance company in Portland, and has recently been awarded an extensive eastern trip including New York, Washington, Norfolk, Va., and other points, as a prize offered to the agent selling the largest amount of insurance in six months.

Mr. Brazell's total was something over \$100,000. His many friends here congratulate him for his marked success and bright prospects.

Rev. H. N. Jennings, pastor of the M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon here Sunday, after three years' service in this church. After a short visit at the home of Mrs. Jennings' parents Dr. and Mrs. Barney of Gays Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will leave for Lima, Ohio, where Mr. Jennings will pursue further study in a theological seminary.

In Chicago, they will meet Rev. Jennings, Sr., who, with the rest of his family, is coming from England to reside in this country.

The marriage of Nicholas Gunderson, city superintendent of the Prairie du Chien schools, to Miss Ruth Gray, for the past two years instructor in English in the high school, took place on Thursday, Aug. 21st, at the home of the bride's sister in Madison. After an eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson will return to this city in time for the beginning of school on Sept. 8th. A modern residence is now in process of construction for them on South Church street.

Miss Josie Clinton entertained at bridge Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Harriet Clark, of Chicago. Three tables were played and the prize was won by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. P. L. Scanlan entertained a small company of ladies Saturday afternoon at auction bridge in honor of Miss Dana Duffy of Chicago, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hazen.

Miss Lelah Green, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder, leaves this week and will make her home with relatives in California.

Miss Amalia Rosenbaum arrived home Friday from a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Fletcher in Omaha. Mrs. Fletcher is expected this week for her annual visit at the Rosenbaum home.

Mrs. Hattie Gander of Soldiers Grove, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gander while attending the teachers' institute the past week.

Mrs. Alexander Athey has returned from her former home in Chippewa Falls, where she attended her father in his last illness. Mr. Cummings was one of the prominent citizens of Chippewa Falls, an early settler there and long identified with the railway interests of northern Wisconsin.

Blair McGraw of Eau Claire was a guest the past week at the C. B. Case home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis visited over Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Goodsall Billings in Plattville.

Miss Minnie Case left Saturday for Minneapolis and Duluth.

Miss Freda Randall of Lynxville, was the guest of Miss Marian Scanlan during the teachers' institute.

Dr. J. W. Rathbun was home from Sparta to spend Sunday with his family.

W. R. Graves transacted business in Lynxville on Saturday.

Miss Dana Duffy, assistant principal of the Thorp school in Chicago, is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Will Hazen.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Falls left on Sunday night on the steamer for St. Paul, expecting to be away for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bertha Brown of Bogobol is the guest of Miss Florence Thomas.

Miss Bertha Strawman left on Thursday for a week's visit with friends in Madison.

TODAY AND THURSDAY

"HYDROPHOBIA"

Help, Help" and "Passions He Had Three"
Keystone Comedies.

"LEGALLY RIGHT", Majestic.

"UNWRITTEN LAW OF THE WEST" Feature
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North Side Briefs

BACK TO INFANCY DOCTORS PUZZLED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—Has an accident or sickness caused George Simpson, apparently 23 years old and normal in body and mind, to revert to a condition of infancy?

This is a question that baffling physicians at the county hospital. A nurse walking along Wauwatosa road on Monday afternoon found a man lying on the sidewalk. She telephoned the hospital and he was taken there.

He gave no evidence of a paroxysm but he cried incessantly for his mother, attempted to get his big toe to his mouth and sucked his thumb. Then he cried for milk. It was brought to him and he refused it, until it was brought in a nursing bottle, and he was given three quarts of milk in this way during the night.

BARABOO, Wis., Aug. 27.—A team belonging to Floyd Townsend was driven near a thrashing machine in the town of Montfort, and when the horse nearest swished its tail at the flies the appendage was drawn into the machine and every hair was pulled out.

William Bowers, the driver, was thrown from the load and narrowly escaped death when the animal plunged about crazed by the excessive pain.

Christopher Neuroth, aged and bent with rheumatism, was on the rear of the load, and when the excitement was over stood straighter than he had for years. His rheumatism was gone.

ONALASKA, WIS.
The faculty, alumni and students of the agricultural school enjoyed a picnic at Dresden park Thursday. The trip was made by launches from La Crosse.

John Aiken left Saturday evening for Rochester, Minn., for a few days' visit with relatives and also to witness the Rochester-Onalaska game there Sunday.

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Miss Myrtle Spring has returned to her home in Arkansas after spending a month at the home of J. H. Bucklin.

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Don Cameron of Austin, Minn., spent Sunday with Onalaska relatives and friends.

D. C. Stickler has received a car of machinery for manufacturing yarn and will start up as soon as possible. Mr. Stickler was formerly connected with the Onalaska Woolen mills of La Crosse but has severed his connections with that company to enter his new enterprise in this city.

The auto appropriated by the county board for the agricultural school has arrived and Mr. Campion is busy familiarizing himself with it. The auto is a necessity as Mr. Campion has to spend much of his time among the farmers of this county.

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Burr's Pension Papers, Aaron Burr's pension papers, which are dated 1834, are to be seen in Washington.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—Caught in a freight elevator in the rear of the Saxe restaurant, 216 Grand avenue, with the automatic gate gripping his neck, Gustav Kontes, aged 23, a dishwasher, met a horrible death Tuesday morning when the elevator started from the basement to the first floor.

Kontes' skull and chest were crushed to a pulp in the ascent. The upper part of his body was terribly mangled and great gashes were torn in his side.

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Northwest News

STEFANSSON'S SHIP IN TROUBLE EARLY

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 27.—The old whaler, Karluk, which was taking Vilhjamur Stefansson's Canadian polar exploration expedition into the arctic, met with a serious accident in the ice off Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska, and may have to unload her cargo, according to word received from the revenue cutter Bear.

The Stefansson expedition found unusual conditions at Barrow. The Karluk, was caught between floes and is drifting with the ice. Aird Heaton, a member of the crew, quit at Barrow and told the officers of the revenue cutter of the Karluk's plight.

RIDDLER BY SHOT
BOY HUNTER DIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—The upper part of his body riddled with shot from a gun discharged by his older brother, George Reichtze, 12 years old, son of Anton Reichtze, a farmer living near Mendota, died at 2 p. m. Sunday in the automobile in which he was being hurried to a hospital in St. Paul. The boy was accidentally shot while in a party of boy hunters.

WOMAN MOTHER
OF 24 CHILDREN

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 27.—Mrs. George Chalking of Ford River, Mich., 38 years old, has given birth to her twenty-fourth child, a boy. Of the twenty-four children, only six are living. But one pair of twins was born to the woman. Mrs. Chalking was married the first time before she was 14 years old. Her first husband died and she was soon married again.

OLD OPERATORS MEET

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—A joint reunion of the Society of the United States Telegraph corps and the Old Time Telegrapher and Historical Association was begun today with old-time telegraph operators in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Among the leading members of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association are Andrew Carnegie and Thomas A. Edison.

GOT \$10,000 DICK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 27.—The district court was today asked to decide whether it was worth \$10,000 to go aeroplaning, propelled by the heels of William Martineau's mule, Toby.

Andy Lyzic, employed by Martineau attempted to manœuvre Toby's pedal extremities with a shovel. When the surgeons had sewed to gether what remained of Andy he declared that there was \$10,000 worth of his anatomy lacking.

BUMP BABY DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bump, 2035 Loomis street, died at its home last night. The child was but two days old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Every Woman
Knows That

Instead of sallow skin and face blemishes she ought to possess the clear complexion and the beauty of nature and good health. Any woman afflicted or suffering at times from headache, backache, nervousness, languor and depression of spirits—ought to try

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IN THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

San Francisco women who started
the recall petition against Judge Wel-
ler some time ago, have filed a peti-
tion with the mayor for the removal
of Chief of Police White, alleging
incompetency and association with
influences which unfit him for effi-
cient work.

The New Real Woman's associa-
tion is the name of the latest sub-
sidiary organization in sunny Japan,
with Madame Koko Miyasaka as one
of the leading spirits.

As a solution of the problem of
financing Chicago's proposed rapid
transit subway the Woman's Party
of Cook county suggests that it be
built by the city and the money
raised by a special assessment tax on
land either side of the subway. The
organization will make this a formal
recommendation to Mayor Harrison
and the city council.

A man can be a graceful dancer
without much of an earning capacity.

La Crosse Theatre
TONIGHT 8-15

MR. CAL STEWART IN
"Running For
Governor"
7 Laughs a Minute by actual
count.
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Seats Selling.

Personals

Prof. R. H. Butler, high school
teacher, returned to La Crosse last
night for the last nine weeks he has
been teaching in teachers' institutes
at Geneseo, Ill., and Oshkosh, Wis.
Dance K. P. hall Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. August J. Schmidt
left yesterday for a tour of the west.
They will visit Mrs. Schmidt's brother
at Tacoma, and friends at Seattle,
Portland and Vancouver, returning
through Canada.

S. E. Smith of the Woman's Fault-
less Washer company left today on a
business trip to Winona.

Joseph Debold of Dubuque, Iowa,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Hicklin, 516 West avenue north.

Mrs. Kate J. Levy is moving from
116 North Sixth street to 612 State
street.

A cold smoke—try the Anderson
5 cent cigar. Union made.

Mrs. Ellen Quinn and Mrs. Harry
Taggart and son have returned
from a week's visit at Galesville and
Etrick.

Mrs. L. Magnus and daughter,
Bernice, of Winona, are visiting with
Mrs. Otto Schroeder, 912 West ave-
nue south.

Mrs. B. L. Van Gordon and sons,
Beula and Donald, of Taylor, Wis.,
are the guests of Mrs. Ole Elbertson,
702 South Fifth street, for a few
days.

Deck Sergeant Thomas Donough
of the police force is spending his
annual two weeks' vacation.

If you want a carriage get the
Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

L. L. Melvin, La Farge, is a visitor
in the city for a few days transact-
ing business and calling on friends
and relatives.

A. B. Patton, Williamstown, re-
turned to his home after spending
the past several days here on busi-
ness.

N. B. Smith, Genoa, Wis., register-
ed at a local hotel yesterday and
spent the day in the city on busi-
ness.

Nels Larson, Spring Grove, was a
business caller at one of the local
hotels yesterday.

R. W. Mallder and Mrs. B. Mallder
of Albert Lea, Minn., were callers in
the city yesterday for a few hours
with relatives and friends.

J. G. Helgeson, Belmont, Mont.,
spent yesterday in the city.

Ole W. Helgeson, Ferryville, Wis.,
was in the city on a business trip
for a few hours yesterday.

Prof. Falls' dancing school opens
Thursday evening, Sept. 4, K. P. hall.

Thomas W. Hoffland, Soldiers
Grove, returned to his home this
morning, having been a guest of
friends here for the past few days.

O. A. Helgeson, Soldiers Grove,
spent yesterday here.

Hilma Hilbo, Viroqua, Wis., trans-
acted business here for a few hours
yesterday.

Anna Brudso, West Prairie, is a
business caller here while spending
a few days with friends and relatives.

J. A. Gilbert, Guttenberg, Iowa, is
in the city calling on friends for a
short time.

Mike Sweeney, Brownsville, Minn.,
returned to his home this morning
after spending the past few days here
on a business trip.

G. Hanson, Clinton, Iowa, is a vis-
itor here with friends while on a
short business trip.

Rose White, Caledonia, Minn., is a
visitor for a few days with friends
here.

H. Johnson and wife, Caledonia,
Minn., registered at a local hotel
here yesterday morning to visit with
friends in the city.

Mrs. A. Wangsley, Soldiers Grove,
spent yesterday here shopping.

W. Outcalt, Coon Valley, is a
business visitor in the city for a few
days.

The Ottumwa Belle and raft boat
passed the city this morning on its
way up stream to bring down the
last log raft of the season.

The steamer St. Paul will make
one more up river trip this season.

MARKET SQUARE

R. Betke drove in from the coun-
try yesterday with a load of barley,
disposing of it at the market.

A. Miller, Hokah road, sold a load
of hay on Market square yesterday
and returned to his home after
transacting business in the city for
a few hours.

W. Eiselman, North Ridge, sold
five lambs at the market yesterday
morning and returned to his home.

Lewis Brothers, La Crosse Ridge,
sold a load of wheat in the city
yesterday.

John Welch drove to the market
yesterday afternoon from La Cres-
cent, selling a load of hay.

A load of hay was brought to the
market yesterday morning from the
Brownsville road by H. Kiethe.

H. P. Hanson drove in from the
Brownsville road with a load of hay
yesterday which was disposed of at
the market.

F. Schmidt, St. Joseph Ridge, dis-
posed of a load of oats yesterday at
the market.

L. Kindhammer, Pepper Valley,
sold a load of corn at the market
yesterday afternoon and returned to
his home after transacting business
and visiting friends for a few hours.

James Gillespie, Pine Creek, Minn.,
sold a load of hay at the market yester-
day afternoon.

A load of hay was sold at the
market yesterday by B. Schoenfeldt
of La Crosse Ridge.

L. Kindhammer, Pepper Valley,
sold a load of hay at the market
yesterday afternoon.

R. Bedke, North Ridge, disposed of
a load of barley at the market yester-
day.

CRUST ON HEAD
ITCHED AND BURNED

So Would Wake Up Nights and Cry.
Head Bare in Spots. Cured En-
tirely in Six Weeks by Cuticura
Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

Rockford, Ia.—"My little girl had a
hard crust form on her head. Her head had
a rash on it and it itched and burned so she
would wake up nights and cry. Then it
formed into scabs and then it turned into
a dry crust, and when I combed her hair
great locks would come out. Her head was
bare of hair in spots.

"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Oint-
ment and they cured her entirely in six
weeks and her hair came in lovely. At that
time she was about ten years old and now
she is twenty-six and has never had any
more trouble." (Signed) Mrs. H. J. Wade,
Dec. 14, 1912.

PAINFUL ITCHING AND BURNING

269 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.—"My
trouble began with small speckles on my
chest, arms and legs. Later it took the form
of little blisters which caused painful it-
ching and burning. In the day I was tor-
mented by the clothing which irritated the
eruption and in the night I lost rest from
the itching. I used Cuticura Soap and
Ointment finding relief in the first day of
treatment. In one week I was well." (Signed)
Joseph Cascone, Nov. 30, 1912.

For treating poor complexion, red, rough
hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, Cuti-
cure Soap and Cuticura Ointment have been
the world's favorites for more than a gen-
eration. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of
each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Ad-
dress postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuti-
cure Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

Banquet Old Sneezer

BETHLEHEM, N. H., Aug. 27.—
Major Richard Muckle of Philadel-
phia, who has suffered from hay
fever 75 years, was banqueted as the
"oldest sneezer" by twenty-five fel-
low feverites.

Backbone, Not Rib

PITTSBURG.—It was Adam's
backbone, not his rib, that gave us
Eve, said Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs
of Chicago, discussing woman suf-
frage.

Pawns Love Token for Poison

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Mrs. Elizabeth
Ahrens pawned her engagement ring
to buy poison, wrote her husband
treated her "like a dog" and now is
dead.

Marked Bill Trap Back-Fires

NEW YORK.—Police Commissioner
Waldo gave a detective \$150
marked money to trap him. When ar-
rested the money was gone. Waldo
had no proof of the "loan" and the
detective was released.

Immigrants Given Champagne

NEW YORK.—On a wireless order
from Emperor Franz Josef, 914
Hungarian and Austrian immigrants
on an incoming vessel were treated
to champagne. It was the emperor's
birthday.

Wouldn't Keep Professor's Coin

NEW YORK.—Prof. James Cun-
ningham, St. Francis Xavier college,
went into a saloon to talk politics
with some students and was robbed
of \$1,000. Later it was returned.

Fears War—Asks Discharge

WICHITA, Kan.—Fearing that
there may be war with Mexico, David
G. Taylor, 26, a recent recruit to the
state militia, has written President
Wilson asking for a discharge.

Probably Back Beer

CHICAGO.—"One beer makes me
think I'm a goat," said Jerry Van
Loon, arrested while trying to butt
down a lamp post.

Silt Skirted and Hoseless

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—There was a near
riot on Grand avenue when a pretty
girl, with a skirt slit to the knee,
revealed the fact that she wore no
stockings.

Gives Acres for Peace

LOGANSPORT.—Martin Brown, a
farmer, suing for divorce, said he of-
fered his wife an acre of land for
every day she didn't nag him. She
got 75 acres and then started again.

Clock Calls Out Cops

PITTSBURG.—Amiel Aarons, ar-
rested for being intoxicated, set an
alarm clock so he would be called
for the hearing. The police thought
it was a burglar alarm and turned
out en masse.

Parrot Warns of Fire

PITTSBURG.—Fire!" screamed a
parrot belonging to L. C. Wood,
apartment house janitor and a base-
ment blaze was put out with \$20
damage.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse
County.—In Circuit Court.

Jennie Simonson, Plaintiff, vs.
Abel M. Jostad, Barney M. Jostad,
Oluf M. Jostad, Herman Jostad, Al-
bert Jostad, Minnie Sherlie, Emma
Knutson, Perry M. Jostad, Edward
Jostad, John Jostad and S. W.
Brown, Defendants.

To Oluf Jostad, Herman Jostad,
Albert Jostad, Minnie Sherlie, Perry
M. Jostad, Edward Jostad: You and
each of you are hereby summoned
to appear within twenty days after
service of this summons, exclusive
of the day of service, and defend
the above entitled action in the
court aforesaid; and in case of your
failure so to do judgment will be
rendered against you according to
the demand of the complaint; of
which a copy is on file in the office
of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in
and for said La Crosse County, Wis-
consin.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse
County, Wisconsin.

Society

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Wimmer
entertained at five hundred last eve-
ning at their home, 120 North Tenth
street, in honor of their niece, Miss
Marguerite Way, who is spending a
few weeks with friends in the city.
She is enroute from Denver to New
York. Those present were Messrs.
and Mesdames Henry Palmer, J. B.
Howard, C. F. Rhode and daughter
Marguerite, Mrs. Clara Knight, Dr.
and Mrs. A. A. Barr, Mrs. John
Wheldon, Mrs. L. T. Howie, Miss
Amelia Chitel, Mrs. H. B. Merwin, Mr.
Harry Schultz, Mr. Arthur Johnson
and Mr. L. T. Branson.

BIRTHDAYS

Casper Luther was surprised by
about twenty-five of his friends and
neighbors at his home at 1713 Caledo-
nia street Saturday evening, the
occasion being his forty-third birth-
day. Refreshments were served and
the evening was spent with music
and a general social time.

Mrs. A. C. Kaylor, 2109 George
street, entertained a party of friends
Monday afternoon and evening in
honor of her birthday. There were
twenty-six ladies present. Supper was
served at 5 o'clock and the time was
enjoyably spent in games and music.

DINNER HONORS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Safford enter-
tained at a dinner of twelve covers
last evening in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. James Safford of Chicago, Mrs.
Reise and Miss Phalon of Denver,
Col.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Hatty Jefferson and Miss An-
derson of the Park store millinery
department returned Monday from
an extended trip through the east,
where they visited many of the prin-
cipal cities and resorts.

Mr. George Hixon of Chicago is
spending a few days with his moth-
er, Mrs. G. C. Hixon.

Mrs. E. D. Freeman and daughter
Eleanor, have gone to the Pacific
coast for an extended trip.

Miss Phalon and Mrs. Reise, Den-
ver, Col., who have been guests of
Mrs. John Elliott, left today for Du-
buque, where they will spend a short
time before resuming their journey
homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Safford of
Chicago are guests of Mr. Safford's
brother, Joseph Safford.

Miss Carrie Merriam, Minneapolis,
who has been the guest of Miss Hat-
ty Batchelder, has gone to Caledo-
nia to spend a few weeks with
Mrs. Frank Shadbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Solberg, De-
corah, Iowa, motored to La Crosse
Sunday, bringing Mrs. Frank Wood
and son Willard home, who had been
visiting them for the past month.

Mrs. R. H. Berg of La Crosse went
home with Mr. and Mrs. Solberg to
remain a few days.

Mrs. Mattie Solberg returned from
Chicago Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to express our
heartfelt thanks to all kind rela-
tives, neighbors and friends for the
kindness and sympathy shown us
during the illness and death of our
beloved mother and grandmother,
Mrs. Augusta Luedke, and to all who
sent floral offerings. Special thanks
to Rev. Gamm for his kind words of
condolence in our hour of bereave-
ment.

The Children and Grandchildren.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
September 8-12, 1913.

Instructive exhibition of the won-
derful Agricultural, Live Stock, In-
dustrial and Educational interests
of the state. Don't fail to attend.
For full information apply to ticket
agents, Chicago and North Western
Line.

NOTICE.

There will be a public examina-
tion of applicants for membership in
the Police Department of the City
of La Crosse, Wis., held at the City
Hall, at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday,
September 3, 1913.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSIONERS.

L. C. Colman, Secretary.

La Crosse, Wis., August 26, 1913.

THE CONGRESS CLOCK

Senate met at 11 o'clock.
Tariff debate continued.

Lobby committee resumed in-
vestigation of N. A. M.
House met at noon.

Lobby committee continued
investigation of charges against
Representative McDermott.



HIS WIFE PLEADS WITH HIM

to look natty and well groomed, and
any woman knows after her own ex-
perience of having her tailor made
dresses, wraps and dainty laces dry
cleaned and pressed by Paris, that
her husband can keep his clothing
looking new and fresh at small cost
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(Nee Maud Durbin) wrote

"The
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The Selig Company produced the picture, and

THE CASINO THEATRE

has booked it, and all this so that you—the pic-
ture loving public—may enjoy a very delightful
hour. The story is heart gripping, a "mother
love" picture, and it is a TWO REEL SUBJECT
and well deserving the name of FEATURE TO-
DAY.

SPOTLIGHTS

DENMAN THOMPSON'S SUCCESSOR

When, a short time ago, death rob-
bed the stage of Denman Thompson,
theatergoers mourned for their own
loss while they mourned for the
greatest fun maker of his time. The
mantle of Denman Thompson has
fallen upon Cal Stewart, his long
time associate and personal friend
and the quality of real American
comedy will not be lowered while
he lives to appear behind the foot-
lights. Without a doubt, Cal Stewart
is the greatest exponent of clean and
wholesome fun who has undertaken
to entertain the public in this par-
ticular line of comedy. As "Uncle
Josh" of the phonograph he is known
wherever the English language is
spoken. His productions have be-
come necessities at all entertain-
ments and so much is his work in de-
mand that the Victor, Edison and Co-
lumbia phonograph companies em-
ploy him, a distinction accorded no
other humorist. The public awaits
with patience the new records as
they are placed on sale, and there
are more of Cal Stewart's funny re-
cords sold than all others combined.
He is without question the highest
salaried comedian on the American
stage today. Cal Stewart will be
seen here tonight in a splendid
scenic production, "Running for
Governor," with a carefully select-
ed company of sixteen prominent
players. The engagement is for one
night only at the La Crosse theater.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mrs. Katherine A. Johnson, Mrs.
John Akre and Mrs. Herman Thomp-
son were La Crosse visitors last
Wednesday, going down to see Mrs.
Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Ivor Ode-
gard, who is in a hospital there. The
latter lady is getting along nicely
and hopes soon to be home.

Mrs. Habberberg and son Freddie
of Winona are the guests of Mrs.
Habberberg's mother, Mrs. C. C.
Johnson.

Alfred Peterson, who is employed
at Whalen, has been down to spend
a day or so with his family here.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Jacobson, who
reside a few miles north of this city,
had a caller a few days ago who
made his appearance just after the
Stork Express had gone.

The Charles Nicholas home in this
city has as guests Mr. Nicholas'
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Nicholas of Boone, Iowa, also his
brother, Irwin Nicholas of the same
city, Miss Hazel Brown of Superior
and Miss Effie Wilkenson of Gor-
don, Wis.

Mrs. Thea Schoyen, a former Rush-
ford resident, but now of Minneapo-
lis, is the guest of her old time nei-
ghbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eggen and chil-
dren of Dubuque, who have been
visiting at the John Eggen home and
also at the home of Miss Ella Arnold
for several weeks, departed for their
home Friday. They were accompa-
nied by Miss Gladys Alm, who has
been making her home with them
and attending school at Dubuque.

H. V. Olson is enjoying a visit
from his sister, Mrs. Anderson, and
her husband of Montevideo, Minn.

Miss Helma Thompson, who has
been with friends in Winona, has re-
turned to her home in this city.

A runaway which created a good
deal of excitement last Wednesday
and which demolished part of Char-
les Chapple's wagon, called people on
Mill street to their doors. The team
hitched to the wagon made a wild
dash for home and in turning the cor-
ner by Ole Quarve's home ran against
a tree, demolishing the neckyoke,
pole and doubletrees, and prevented
further flight. The horses were not
hurt.

Beginning with August 30 there
will be held at the high school as-
sembly room meetings in charge of
the instructor in agriculture of the
city schools, Mr. Hamilton. As the
meetings will be held on every other
Saturday afternoon, it will give the
farmers of the surrounding country
a valuable opportunity with prob-
lems they have not been able to solve
and bring up to date methods in the
farm work. The subject for the first
discussion will be "Seed Corn Selec-
tion."

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Quickstad of
Toronto, S. D., are mourning the loss
of their little nineteen months old
girl, who while eating some peanuts
managed to get a piece of a shell
down her throat and choked to death
before medical aid could be procur-
ed.

Twenty auto loads of enthusiastic
"fans" went down to Caledonia Sun-
day to see the ball game there.

Miss Lucile G. Hammond of Sparta
is the guest of her aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gullickson and of
her brother, Ralph Hammond, who is

living with the Gullickson family.

After a day of intense heat the
weather man turned out a perfect
evening last Friday and the ice cream
social given by the Presbyterian lad-
ies had a fine turnout, as did the
band concert.

Mrs. Mary Dvorak, whose death
occurred a few days ago, was born in



Bell System

No Man Can Keep up with the Procession Without Modern Facilities

The methods and equipment of other days are now fitly described as "archaic."

Quill pens, sand shakers and bell ropes are no longer found in business offices, nor do the bookkeepers of today rule their own ledgers.

Private couriers with document-laden dispatch bags are seldom met on the highway.

But Long Distance Telephone wires parallel every important highway, and are burdened with the most pressing and weighty messages of the live minds of the present day.

Wisconsin Telephone Company
J. A. McManman, Manager
Telephone 599

HE URGES ALL AMERICANS TO LEAVE COUNTRY

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contending factions will come, it is to be feared, increased danger to the non-combatants in Mexico as well as to those actually in the field of battle. The position of outsiders is always particularly trying and full of hazard where there is civil strife and a whole country is upset. We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once, and should assist them to get away in every way possible—not because we would mean to blacken in the least our efforts to safeguard their lives and their interests, but because it is imperative that they should take no unnecessary risks when it is physically possible for them to leave the country. We should let everyone who assumes to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away, and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning. That can be and will be made plain beyond a possibility of a misunderstanding.

Forbid Shipment of Arms

"For the rest I deem it my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by the law of March 14, 1912, to see to it that neither side to the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border. I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the republic of Mexico—a policy suggested by several interesting precedents and certainly dictated by many manifest considerations of practical expediency. We cannot in the circumstances be partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico, or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them."

Repeated declarations of friendship of this government for the Mexican people were made in the message.

Pictures Conditions

The president gave this word picture of conditions in Mexico today: "The present circumstances of the republic, I deeply regret to say, do not seem to promise even the foundations of such peace. We have waited many months, months full of peril and anxiety for the conditions there to improve, and they have not improved. They have grown worse, rather. The territory in some sort controlled by the provisional authorities at Mexico City has grown smaller, not larger. The prospect of the pacification of the country, even by arms, has seemed to grow more and more remote and its pacification by the authorities at the capital is evidently impossible by any other means than force. Difficulties more and more entangle those who claim to constitute the legitimate government of the republic. They have not made good their claim in fact. Their successes in the field have proved temporary. War and disorder, devastation and confusion, seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country. As friends we could wait no longer for a solution which every week seemed further away. It was our duty to at least volunteer our good offices—to offer to assist if we might in effecting some arrangement which would bring the relief and peace and set up an universally acknowledged political authority there."

The president then said he "took the liberty" of sending Governor Lind to Mexico as his personal spokesman and representative. He gave verbatim instructions to Lind. They outlined the mediation plan, with the following four distinct proposals.

Lind's Instructions

"An immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico and definite armistice solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed.

"Security given for an early election in which all will agree to take part.

"The consent of General Huerta

to bind himself not to be a candidate for election as president of the republic at this election.

"The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operate in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration."

The president said Lind's instructions were to represent that, in advancing the plan, the nations of the world looked to the United States to act "as Mexico's nearest friend," and to offer this nation's good offices in assistance.

Praises Lind

"Mr. Lind executed his delicate and difficult mission with singular tact, firmness and good judgment, and made clear to the authorities at the City of Mexico, not only the purpose of his visit but also the spirit in which it had been undertaken," said the president. "But the proposals he submitted were rejected, in a note, the full text of which I take the liberty of laying before you."

"I am led to believe that they were rejected partly because the authorities at Mexico City had been grossly misinformed and misled upon two points. They did not realize the spirit of the American people in this matter, their earnest friendliness and yet sober determination that some just solution be found for the Mexican difficulties; and that they did not believe that the present administration spoke, through Mr. Lind, for the people of the United States. The effect of this unfortunate misunderstanding on their part is to leave them singularly isolated and without friends who can effectually aid them. So long as the misunderstanding continues, we can only await the time of their awakening to a realization of the actual facts. We cannot trust our good offices upon them. The situation must be given a little time to work itself out in the new circumstances; and I believe that only a little while will be necessary."

The President concluded:

Powers Support U. S.

"I am happy to say that several of the great governments of the world have given this government their generous moral support in urging upon the provisional authorities the acceptance of our proffered good offices in the spirit in which they were made. All the world expects us to act as Mexico's nearest friend and intimate adviser.

There is nowhere any serious question that we have the moral right in the case or that we are acting in the interest of a fair settlement—not for the promotion of some selfish interest of our own.

This consent of mankind in what we are attempting, this attitude of the great nations of the world towards the distressed people at our doors, should make us feel the more solemnly bound to go to the utmost length of patience and forbearance in the painful and anxious business.

"The steady pressure of moral force will before many days break down the barriers of pride and prejudice, and we shall triumph as Mexico's friends sooner than we could triumph as her enemies—and how much more handsomely, with how much higher and finer satisfaction of conscience and of honor."

Submits Rejection

The Huerta note of rejection, transmitted by Minister of Foreign Affairs Gamboa, over 3,000 words in length, was not read by the president, but merely submitted as an appendix. It was dated August 18, at Mexico City.

Recognition of the de facto government was suggested in the note. It urged as a counter solution that the Mexican ambassador to the United States be received and that this government send a new ambassador to Mexico. It categorically and definitely declined the four peace proposals of President Wilson. Declaring that if they had not been made in all friendship, Gamboa stated: "Otherwise it (the Huerta government) would have rejected them immediately because of their humiliating and unusual character."

The Huerta administration looked to President Wilson to withdraw the four peace proposals, said Gamboa. Regarding this government's demands that Huerta be not a candi-

GROVE IN ASYLUM IN THE CAPITAL

Kidnaper Arrested for Bathing in Fountain Alleged Insane When He Proclaims Identity

Pat Crowe, famous kidnap, well known here by his escapades with local police a few months ago, is in bad again. This time in Washington, where he was caught bathing in a public fountain.

Crowe was given a thirty day sentence on a charge of vagrancy, and was lodged in jail where he told attendants that he was the famous Crowe. They doubted his sanity and he was transferred to the government hospital for the insane. He was later positively identified there as the man who kidnaped Jack Cudahy in 1900 in Omaha.

Through his exploit in 1900 Crowe has derived a living from the public throughout the country. In former years his popularity brought him dividends. When he was in La Crosse some months ago his former genteel appearance and bravado had disappeared. He was arrested here charged with the theft of a suit of clothes and a suit case from a rooming house on King street. He served 60 days in the county jail.

LONG IN PLACE OF PROF. ENGLEMAN

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department of German and English. Miss White has exceptional equipment for the position. She received her A. B. at Smith college and her A. M. at Columbia university. She is also a graduate of the Michigan Seminary and studied for a year in the University of Berlin.

F. C. Lewis takes the place of Prof. Louis Best, now on leave of absence for a year. Professor Lewis is from Kansas, where he took his B. S. in the college of engineers of the state university. He is a graduate of the Chicago Technical college and of the Bradley Institute of Peoria.

Lawrence Radford of Eureka, Ill., comes to the normal as assistant professor of mathematics and science. He holds an A. B. from the Eureka college and took his A. M. at the University of Chicago. He is also a graduate student of the University of Wisconsin.

LOCAL MEN TO SPEAK

BENEZET, SUTHERLAND AND STUCKERT WILL ADDRESS FIRST CONTINUATION CONFERENCE AT MADISON

The first institute and conference of the teachers employed in the Wisconsin continuation schools will be held in Madison on September 15, 16 and 17. All teachers are expected to attend. An important theme of the conference will be a demonstration on the teaching of outlines prepared by experienced teachers in these schools. Several prominent board members of cities throughout the state will be present to deliver addresses. A discussion on retail selling and store management will be given by L. P. Benezet, superintendent of the public schools here. J. H. Stuckert, instructor at the high school will deliver an address on "English for Foreigners." Thomas G. Sutherland, principal of the continuation school here, will deliver an address on business practice.

TWO LICENSED TO WED

Two wedding licenses were issued by the county clerk today. Andrew C. Keim took out a permit to wed Miss Mary H. Mickelthill of this city while Fred Verranckamp, town of Burns, is permitted to marry Dora Neidfeldt, town of Bangor.

CHARITY BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of the Associated Charities will hold its regular meeting Friday night. Matters of importance are to be discussed says Miss Winnifred Salisbury, secretary.

date for re-election, the Huerta note declared: "The request cannot be taken into consideration, because, aside from its strange and unwarranted character, there is a risk that the same might be interpreted as a matter of personal dislike. This point can only be decided by Mexican public opinion when expressed at the polls."

Call Huerta Legal Ruler

That Huerta is the legal ruler of Mexico is staunchly asserted in the note. It denies that substantial progress toward peace has not been made, reciting that 22 of the 31 Mexican states are under control, with an army of 80,000 men in the field. The note declared that an armistice was impossible, because operations against bandits and guerrillas could not be stopped.

"Mexico cannot for one moment take into consideration the four conditions which his excellency, Mr. Wilson, has been pleased to propose," was the flat declaration of rejection of the mediation proposals, which provoked President Wilson's action today.

Ignorant of Note

President Wilson delivered his Mexican address to congress today without knowing the contents of Huerta's latest note. For some unknown reason the Mexican president, instead of telegraphing an outline of the communication, dispatched it to Lind at Vera Cruz, by a courier. The special envoy cannot receive it until tonight. It will be several hours later before the White House can be advised of its contents.

POSSE SURROUNDS AN EMPTY FIELD

Lie in Wait All Night and Close In on Three Slayers Only to Find Them Gone

THEY FIND ONLY EMPTY SHOES

Men Accused of Constable's Death Sneak Through Picket Line of Farmers

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 24.—Several hundred farmers, armed with shotguns, who surrounded a corn field near Glover and lay in wait all night to capture three men accused of killing Constable Frank Rice of St. Joseph, closed in today to find that their quarry had escaped. All the farmers found were three pairs of shoes, thought to have been discarded by the suspects to throw blood hounds off the trail.

Rice, who was shot through the lung, died shortly before noon today. The constable was wounded when in response to a telegraph message from Tipton, he went to Glover to intercept three men believed to have robbed a country store at Sine, Monday night. He ordered the trio from a freight train and one of them shot him, and then fled with his companions into the corn field.

BADGER MOOSE TO ATTEND BIG RALLY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—One hundred Wisconsin progressives will swell the attendance at the big bull moose rally at Riverview park, Chicago, on Saturday, which will draw party leaders from every state in the union.

Although Col. Theodore Roosevelt has announced that he will be unable to attend the meeting, former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana, James R. Garfield and other party leaders will attend.

"LIGHT FINGERED" LANDS IN JAIL

Harry Daley, whom the police claim to be unusually "light fingered," has landed in jail because of his alleged propensities for picking up articles belonging to others. Daley has been employed at the Dietz Auto company. At the time of his arrest a box of cigars, pliers, raincoats, shoes and other articles were said to have been found in his possession.

FORER TOURING THE GREAT LAKES

John H. Forer, park commissioner, is at present touring the larger cities along the great lakes. It is the plan of the local man to visit cities noted for their parks and accordingly will spend some time in Michigan. He will be gone several days.

NOTED COMPOSER DEAD

BUXTON, Eng., Aug. 27.—Michael Maybrick, who under the name Stephen Adams, wrote the "Holy City," "Nancy Lee" and other popular songs, died here today aged 68. He was three times mayor of Ryde, his home city on the Isle of Wight.

SAVES HORSES IN FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 27.—With flames raging around him, William Hynes drove a team of horses out of his burning barn yesterday just in time to escape fire brands that were falling about him and the screaming animals.

TO MAKE DEBUT IN OFFICIAL SOCIETY



Mme. Scherbatskoy.

Mme. Scherbatskoy, wife of the counselor of the Russian embassy at Washington, is spending the summer in Massachusetts. She went there soon after arriving in this country. She will make her debut in Washington official society this fall.

LA FOLLETTE FAMILY PLANS FOURTH YEARLY REUNION ON THURSDAY

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The fourth annual reunion of the La Follette family will be held Thursday at Crawfordville, Ind. It will not be attended by any of the La Follettes in this state, although a special invitation was extended to Senator La Follette to deliver an address. Last year at the meeting about 275 members of the La Follette family gathered from all parts of the country to the celebration. The La Follette genealogy as compiled by John La Follette of Iowa shows that the original ancestors were silk manufacturers in France.

The La Follettes of Wisconsin settled at Primrose in Dane county in 1851. Senator La Follette and Mrs. R. G. Siebecker are the only surviving members of the original La Follette family in Wisconsin.

RETOUCH PARADE REEL OF MOVIES

Pictures Are Improved for Distinctness and New Reel of Motorcycle Club Is Shown

Patrons of the Majestic last night were gratified by the improvement made in the reel showing the parade proper in the La Crosse movies. The reel has been retouched and makes the pictures much more distinct.

A new reel showing the "La Crosse Motorcycle Club" in line made a hit. In another picture the little son of Chief of Police John Webber, dressed as a policeman, leans so far forward in urging his spirited automobile that daddy is obliged to catch him by the breeches to keep him from getting beneath the steam roller.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR PEOPLE HERE

According to the local Free Employment Bureau there is plenty of work in La Crosse for men in all trades and professions and the wages offered are good.

At present there are jobs for bridge laborers at \$2.30 per day; for carpenters at \$2.75 per day; and for concrete men at \$2.25. Factory men, sewer and quarry laborers are also in demand.

There are just as many places for women in local homes.

WISCONSIN GETS \$1,000,000 OF LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The appointment of the \$50,000,000 government crop movement fund was made public by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The total amount allotted is \$46,500,000. Of this \$24,700,000 will go to fourteen western states and \$21,800,000 to thirteen southern states, the government retaining \$3,500,000 for emergency deposits.

Wisconsin gets \$1,000,000.

GIBSON ROBBER FOR SENTENCE BY HIGBEE

Frank Dearcup, who yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to having robbed the confectionery of the Gibson company in North La Crosse, was bound over to circuit court for sentence. Judge Higbee has no power to sentence for burglary in the night time, the charge to which Dearcup admitted his guilt.

AGED INDIAN DEAD

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 27.—Wesa-we-age, the oldest full-blooded Indian at Odanah, was buried here today. He died Sunday. He was 73 years old and enjoyed the distinction of being the only Indian in the state strictly to adhere to the Indian dress.

GEORGE FALK IN CANADA

George Falk, commissioner of public works, is in Winnipeg, Canada, visiting his brother-in-law.

"DOC" ADVISES KISSING

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Kissing will have the official sanction of the Chicago health department as long as Dr. Young, present health commissioner, holds office. This despite the protests of physicians, who learned today that Dr. Young had stricken from the health department bulletin the time-honored warning against promiscuous kissing.

"Kissing unhealthy? Rot!" said Dr. Young. "It's only unhealthful when father and mother catch you. Why are the benches in the parks? Why is the gas fixed so it can be turned low? There's a reason. My advice is to kiss when you get the chance."

JOHN S. DONALD IS GOVERNOR OF STATE

Secretary of State John S. Donald is the legal governor of Wisconsin today—and will be for several days.

Governor McGovern recently left the state to attend the congress of governors in Colorado. Incidentally the executive did not see fit to follow the historic custom of notifying the lieutenant governor of his absence. Mr. Morris today left for Davenport, Iowa, on legal business to be gone several days. The secretary of state is the next ranking state officer and in a crisis would act as the chief executive.

TROOPS SENT TO STOP GAMBLING

Two Companies of Indiana Militia Ordered to Mineral Springs Track

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 27.—Thirty-six enlisted men in Co. E, under command of Capt. Fred Eby, left Elkhart at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the Mineral Springs race track under order of Adjt.-Gen. George McCoy. The local company was joined at South Bend by Company F. The two companies of militia were ordered to go to Porter, Ind., and stop bookmaking and gambling at the Mineral Springs Jockey club's meet.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Miss Lida May Miles of Iron River, Wis., formerly a West Salem girl, is visiting her cousin, Maria Casterline and other relatives here.

Miss Olive Cook is spending a few days in La Crosse this week the guest of friends.

Mr. Henry Hendrickson of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrickson here.

Will Storandt of Burr Oak, is visiting friends here this week.

H. G. Oaks of Tunnel City visited old friends here this week.

G. G. Hitchcock went to Correll, Minn., the first of the week to look after his crops and other business.

Mrs. Krohn, our popular milliner, is in Chicago and Milwaukee, looking up fall styles and purchasing a line of fall and winter millinery. Miss Krickman is attending the home millinery, during her absence.

Leroy Pierce, a well known former resident here, is visiting his brother, Squire Pierce, for a few days. His home is in Chicago.

The annual mission festival of La Crosse Valley Lutheran church was held Sunday, Aug. 24.

A special mission sermon was preached in the morning and an offering was taken for Home Missions. In the afternoon the choir gave a number of songs. Rev. H. G. Magelsen of La Crosse, and Rev. Zimmerman of West Salem, were the speakers.

Charles D. Wood and wife of Neenah, Wis., called on his mother, Mrs. C. Wood, one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Diefenthaler and children who have been spending the last few months at Fairdale, N. D., with Mr. Diefenthaler, returned home last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Diefenthaler's mother, Mrs. S. Steenson.

Mr. Albert Bradley of Milton, N. D., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. P. P. Olsen and daughter, Gretchen, of Wadena, Minn., are visiting at the home of J. Marshall, here.

Mr. Elmer Waite and daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday noon for Harvard, Ill., for a short visit with Mr. Waite's parents.

Mrs. John McKinley entertained about twenty ladies at a one o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of Mrs. Clyde Kimball of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Jessie Leissring of La Crosse. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

L. Atwater expects to have a fine exhibit of hogs at the Minnesota state fair, also at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Jewett, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hamlin Garland, for some time has gone to her home in Chicago.

Master Roy Herman of Sparta, is here visiting friends.

Mr. B. M. Jostad of Madison, who has been spending the last few days here, left Sunday morning for his home.

The Misses Hazel Brown and Elsie Miller entertained a party of twenty at a wienner and marshmallow roast at the Sand Pit Saturday, Aug. 23, in honor of their birthdays. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lee Asplin of La Crosse, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Florence Samuels entertained a small company of friends Friday at a six o'clock tea in honor of Mrs. Leissring of La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Viets of Wichita, Kan., visited old friends here this week.

Miss Florence Seavitt and Miss Frances Coburn are the guests of Sparta friends and relatives this week.

Mr. Clifford Gesler of Bangor came down Saturday evening to attend the party at the Sand Pit.

Mrs. Hayes Selden and daughter, Miss Ann Johannes, spent Monday in La Crosse, shopping.

Mrs. C. Bual and son, Lloyd, left the last of the week for Deadwood, S. D., to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Johnson, who has been an inmate of the asylum here for some time, died Thursday and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Stephen J. Steenson of West Salem, died at her home at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, after a long illness.

CAMINETTI LOOKS FOR CONVICTION

Tells United Press He Has No Hope but Will Fight White Slaver Brand

THE JUDGE SCORES VENIEMEN

Rebukes Two Who Oppose Mann Act as Infringement of Personal Liberty

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Although he will not plead guilty, as it was rumored he would do, Drew Caminetti expects to be convicted, he told the United Press today.

"But I am going to fight being branded a white slaver," he continued. "I sinned, it is true, but so have many others. I was caught. I didn't persuade Miss Norris to go to Reno for immoral purposes. She fled from Sacramento to escape scandal. She was a good girl, I wronged her, but I am not a white slaver."

Judge Van Fleet, in the examination of prospective jurors thus far, has scored two candidates severely for declaring themselves prejudiced against the Mann federal white slave act on the ground that it was an interference with "personal liberty."

"The act does not relate to personal liberty at all except as to criminal acts," said the judge sternly. "There is no such thing as personal liberty to commit crime. The sooner people find this out the better it will be for society."

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE

Probe Resolution Passes After Charge Is Made that Judge Speer Is Drug Fiend

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A resolution to investigate charges against Judge Emory Speer of the southern district of Georgia was passed by the house today after Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee had made the charges public. They included felonious allegations in the court and the charge that he used drugs.

LE FLEUR AND SMITH TRIAL IN SEPTEMBER

The case against Elmer Le Fleur and William Smith, drivers of the team that ran down and severely injured Mrs. Augusta Luedke in August 6, and who later died, it is alleged, from the effects of the injuries, was today postponed until September 4.

"A Little Bird Told Me So."

The popular expression, "A little bird told me so," used to convey the idea that by telling you would betray your informant, but is probably adapted from the twentieth verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry thy voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Pedestrians may be generally divided

into two classes, those who own the street and expect everybody and everything to side step for them and those who are afraid of everything on wheels and cross the street on the run, head down, eyes shut, bound only to reach the sidewalk or the cemetery.—Hartford Courant.

Paralysis was the cause of

her death. Mrs. Steenson was 70 years old. For many years she had lived in West Salem and was well known by everyone. Mrs. Steenson was born in Germany. Mr. Steenson died two years ago. She is survived by five brothers, all of whom still live in Germany; two sons, Dr. J. C. Steenson of this place; Neil Steenson of Washington, who because of a severe illness, was unable to attend his mother's funeral; Mrs. M. E. Diefenthaler of Fairdale, N. D.; Mr. Peter P. Olson of Wadena, Minn.; Mrs. B. M. Jostad of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. D. R. Wakeman of La Crosse, and Mrs. J. Marshall of West Salem.

Mr. Harry Griswold returned from the east with a fine lot of very valuable cows.

Mrs. Maude Taylor of La Crosse, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Raylors, here.

Dr. Samuel Jones of St. Paul called on old acquaintances here Saturday, visiting the farm in Waterloo where he lived when a boy. His parents were Rev. and Mrs. W. Jones, who died a number of years ago, and are buried in the Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Marks and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. McKinley, here.

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NEW YORK

At Play Grounds

Win First Championship Battle

With the Badgers of the south side playing in championship style and the Champs of the north side a little erratic at times, the Badgers won the first game of the championship series by the score of 9 to 6. Denny of the Badgers pitched an airtight game. Being a little careless in the first inning, however, cost him three runs but after that he held the north side champs almost helpless before his speed and curves. Hafner of the Champs also pitched a good game, but errors and bunched hitting brought in the winning scores. In addition to his good pitching Hafner hit the ball like a demon, securing a home run with two on the bags in the first and knocking out a two bagger in the ninth. Every Badger on the team played the game of his life and they deserved to win. Their fielding was perfect and each man was a perfect fitting cog in the machine. Each one got at least one hit, the hitting of Horne and McMahon featuring. If the Badgers continue their present stride, there is no doubt as to who will win the city championship. The next championship game will be played at the playground play festival the afternoon of Labor day. The score by innings follows:

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| R H E | |
| Champs | 300 000 003-6 |
| Badgers | 102 302 10x-9 |

Hoosiers Junior League Champs

The Hoosiers established themselves as champions of the Junior league by defeating the Cardinals of West avenue by the score of 5 to 2. The latter were unable to hit Crider, who pitched for the Hoosiers and this combined with timely hitting clinched the game and the championship for them. This victory gives the Hoosiers a percentage of .750, having won nine games and lost three. The White Sox are second with a percentage of .667 and the Cardinals come third with an average of .500. The Hoosiers hold the distinction of being the only Hood street team that holds a championship.

Imperials Again Champions

The Imperials are again champions of the south side Senior league. They hold this title undisputed for their percentage was perfect throughout the season. Last year the Imperials won the city championship and expect to hold that honor again this year. They will play the first of the championship series at West avenue next Sunday and it is expected that a large crowd will see the teams battle for supremacy. Both teams have a large following. There has been considerable discussion on the playgrounds as to whether Knuteson was a better pitcher than Weigle. Both pitchers have an enviable strikeout record, but the series will decide the question.

Champs are Champions

The Champs removed all shadow of a doubt concerning the north side championship when they defeated the Stars 14 to 5 and the Tigers 9 to 5. Although these teams were well supported on the side lines by the "Q" Kids yet they were not able to get the lead on the Champs in either game. The Champs will play their second game for the championship of the city with the Badgers of West avenue on Labor day afternoon at the playground play festival.

Nelsons Senior Champions

The Nelsons hold undisputed their claim to the championship in the North Side Senior league, having played the entire season with a perfect percentage. The superior showing of the team is due largely to Knuteson and Clow, the battery for the team. Knuteson holds a strikeout record of an average of 13 per

SPORT NEWS

HOP TO RAGON AND CLEAN UP DODGERS

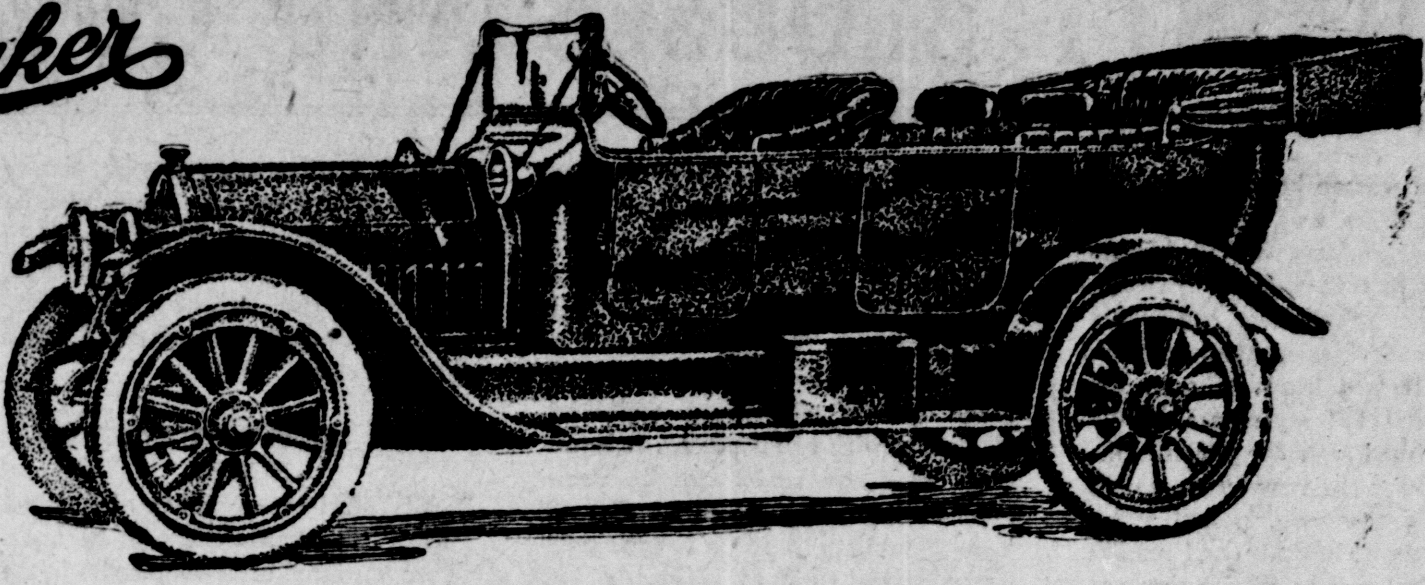
Cubs Knock the Brooklyn Pitcher Out of the Box in First Three Frames

MATTY HOLDS DOWN THE REDS

Giants Get but Three Hits but They Are Enough to Win the Contest

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| New York | 82 | 35 | .701 |
| Philadelphia | 67 | 44 | .604 |
| Pittsburg | 63 | 54 | .538 |
| Chicago | 63 | 58 | .522 |
| Brooklyn | 51 | 63 | .447 |
| Boston | 50 | 65 | .435 |
| Cincinnati | 48 | 75 | .390 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 77 | .359 |

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Philadelphia | 80 | 39 | .673 |
| Cleveland | 72 | 49 | .595 |
| Washington | 67 | 51 | .568 |
| Chicago | 65 | 59 | .524 |
| Boston | 58 | 59 | .496 |
| Detroit | 52 | 72 | .422 |
| St. Louis | 48 | 78 | .381 |
| New York | 40 | 76 | .346 |

| American Association | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Milwaukee | 77 | 53 | .592 |
| Minneapolis | 75 | 56 | .573 |
| Louisville | 74 | 56 | .569 |
| Columbus | 73 | 59 | .553 |
| St. Paul | 58 | 69 | .457 |
| Toledo | 58 | 72 | .446 |
| Kansas City | 57 | 74 | .435 |
| Indianapolis | 48 | 81 | .372 |

| Wisconsin-Illinois League | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Oshkosh | 66 | 42 | .611 |
| Green Bay | 60 | 49 | .570 |
| Racine | 61 | 49 | .555 |
| Rockford | 57 | 51 | .528 |
| Fond du Lac | 57 | 51 | .528 |
| Madison | 55 | 59 | .482 |
| Wausau | 42 | 70 | .375 |
| Appleton | 39 | 71 | .355 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

| National League | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Chicago 6; Brooklyn 2. | | | |
| Pittsburg 3; Boston 0. | | | |
| New York 1; Cincinnati 0. | | | |
| Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 5. | | | |

| American League | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Washington 5; Chicago 3. | | | |
| Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 0. | | | |
| Boston 7; Detroit 6. | | | |
| Cleveland 3; New York 0. | | | |

| American Association | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Milwaukee 4; Minneapolis 2. | | | |
| Louisville 5; Toledo 1. | | | |
| St. Paul 3; Kansas City 2. | | | |

| Wisconsin-Illinois League | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Racine 3; Fond du Lac 0. | | | |
| Madison 6; Rockford 4. | | | |
| Oshkosh 4; Wausau 1. | | | |
| Green Bay 3; Appleton 1. | | | |

GAMES TODAY

| National League | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| St. Louis at Philadelphia. | | | |
| Chicago at Brooklyn. | | | |
| Cincinnati at New York. | | | |
| Pittsburg at Boston. | | | |

| American League | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| No games scheduled. | | | |

| American Association | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Milwaukee at Minneapolis. | | | |
| Kansas City at St. Paul. | | | |

| Wisconsin-Illinois League | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Oshkosh at Wausau. | | | |
| Rockford at Madison. | | | |
| Racine at Fond du Lac. | | | |
| Green Bay at Appleton. | | | |

WOULD MATCH GUNBOAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Jim Buckley, manager of Gunboat Smith, announced today that he would be willing to match Gunboat with the winner of the fight between Al Palmer and Frank Moran, scheduled for next week.

Old Paint.

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Watching The Scoreboard

The crack of bats in the International league yesterday might have been heard throughout the country had anyone stopped to listen. Only three games were played, but the teams scored more runs than were tallied in both the American and National leagues.

The total was 67 runs—fifty for the winners and 17 for the losers. Buffalo topped the list, scoring 20 runs against Baltimore.

Chief Johnson of Cincinnati, probably thinks he picked up Leon Ames' Jinx against the Giants. He held New York to two hits, against eight allowed by Mathewson, and then lost his game. Merkle tripled and scored the Giants' only run on a sacrifice fly.

Dode Paskert jumped into the Philly-Cardinal game in time to push his team mates out on the long end of the score. Batting for Luderus in the eighth Paskert hit for a homer and broke up the game in the ninth with a double, scoring two runs.

Babe Adams was at his best and held the Boston Braves to three hits. Having been told that he was fired Monday, Pitcher Walker of Brooklyn worked against the Cubs for five innings, allowing but one hit and striking out seven. He may get his job back.

With the shut out handed them by the Naps yesterday, the Yankees scored two runs in 27 innings in Cleveland.

Mr. Linn Scroggins, a recruit pitcher, was introduced by the White Sox, but was very much in doubt as to the location of the plate on his league ball fields. Cicotte relieved him, but the game had flown.

Hughy Jennings also trotted out a new one in Comstock, a \$10,000 article, and Detroit lost. Comstock struck out eight men, however.

The Athletics made a clean sweep of the St. Louis series. Brown kept seven hits well scattered through the game and shut Stovall's men out.

HANDICAP FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Australian cricketers, on tour of the United States and Canada, met the Chicago cricket team in the first of a series of games at the White Sox baseball park today. To play more even, they agreed to let their team of eleven men face fifteen Chicagoans, the locals being allowed fifteen men at bat and thirteen in the field.

CAPITAL FANS GENEROUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Having given Walter Johnson a big silver cup filled with money, fans here are now subscribing to a fund for George McBride, the Senators' captain. Nearly \$100 was collected today.

LANGFORD SLOWS UP

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 27.—Sam Langford isn't as quick as he was before his two years sojourn in Australia, but he is too good for Dan Flynn, was the verdict of fight fans today. Langford put Flynn out in

RITCHIE MEETS WELSH

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.—A Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welch, the English champion, will meet in the ring here September 20. After much dickering Jim Griffith of San Francisco was agreed upon as referee and Griffith consented to act. Ritchie preferred Eddie Graney as the third man in the ring.

Not Tender Ail Over.


A beggar had been for a long time besieging an old, gouty, testy, limping gentleman, who refused his mite with great irritability, upon which the mendicant said:

"Ah, please your honor's honor, I wish Providence had made your heart half as tender as your feet!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

What does the spinster do for somebody to button her up the back?

BEN PLAYS TENNIS AND RAISES A RACKET!

Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed



SUREST THING YOU KNOW BOYS—

BEN DO YOU WANT TO JOIN US IN A GAME OF TENNIS THIS AFTERNOON?

YEA BO!

GIT LOTS OF ACTION NOW BEN OR WE'LL GIT STUCK FOR THE DRINKS!

LEAVE 'ER TO ME BEN!

DO I LOOK LIKE A TENNIS BALL?

DAINTY BLOUSES AND GOWNS FOR AUTUMN WEAR

By MAY MANTON

EVERY woman knows how necessary it is to have fresh and attractive gowns and blouses with which to tide over the between-seasons time. September is really a summer month, yet summer clothing is passé. It is a little early for fall costumes and fall styles are hardly well established. In the illustrations are to be found the very latest models that include new features and which can be made up quickly and readily from the light weight fabrics that are fashionable at all seasons. Blouses are a first need at all times. No woman can exist without the tailored costume, and the dressy tailored costume makes a necessity for dainty blouses. The four that are illustrated are as pretty and dainty as can be. They can be made of cotton voile or marquisette, of white crêpe de chine or tub silk, and they can be made of chiffon or crêpe de chine to match the suit. The hand embroidery always gives a sense of distinction to any garment. The designs that are illustrated are by no means elaborate, but women who are in haste and cannot take the time for embroidery will find the blouses pretty without. The yoke blouse seems to be the greatest demand, and even that can be made charming by using all-over material for the yoke while plain material is used for the main portions. Shadow lace with net would be charming, combined in this way, and net can indeed be used for any one of the models, for net will continue as popular throughout the autumn as it has been during the summer months.

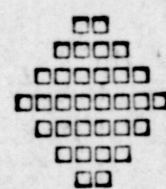
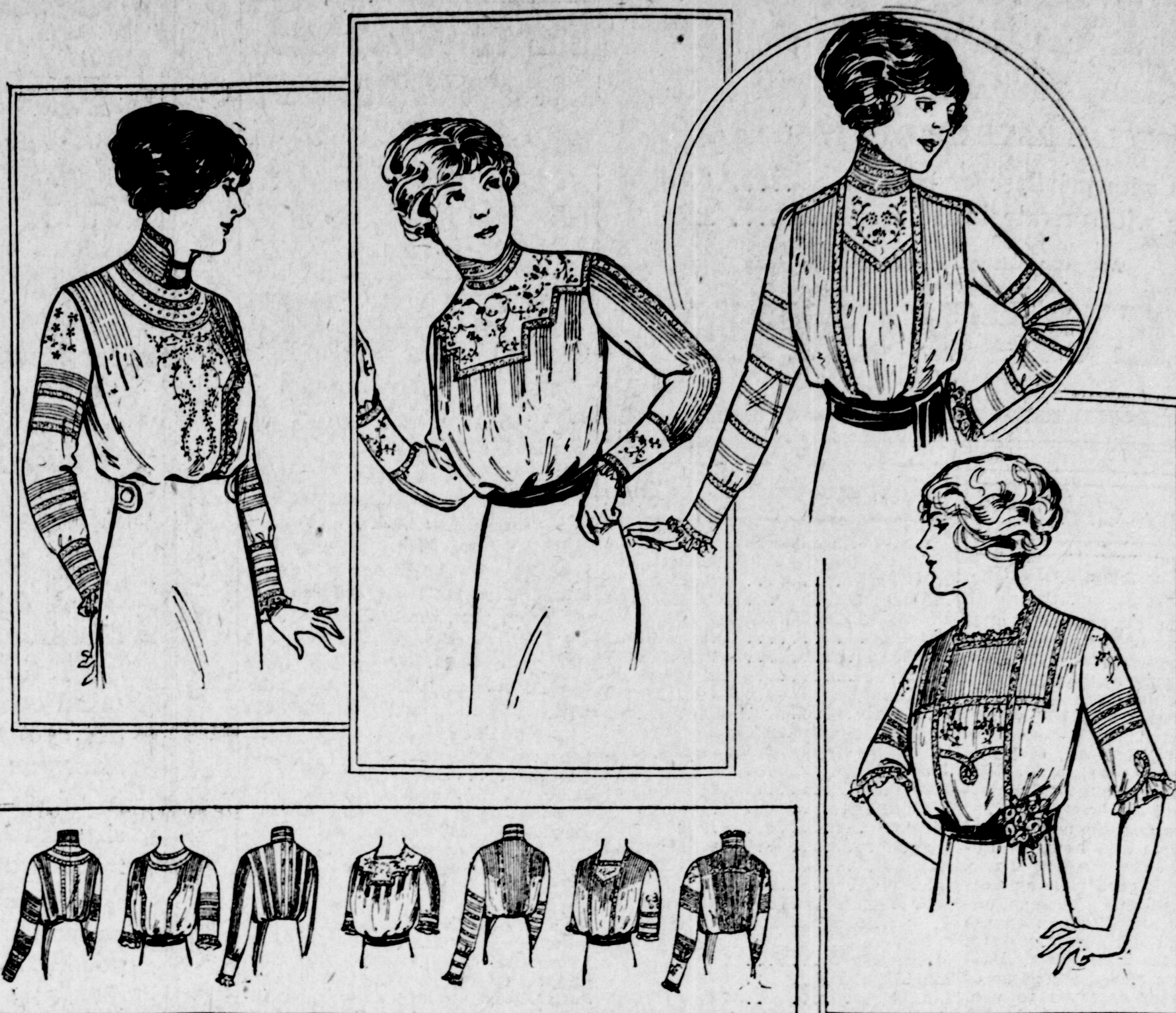
closing on exactly the same line, so giving the continuous line that is so necessary to fashionable effect and so generally becoming. The bodice in this model is made with round collar and lace jabot. One can think of this gown made of French serge for hard usage and of charmeuse satin for afternoon, with equal effect. It is not often that one model can be made applicable for such extremely distinct uses. The little drapery is extremely charming and the buttons that hold it in place serve the double purpose of use and trimming.

SHIRT waists may be superseded now and then by more dainty, fancy garments, but they never fall into disuse and they are always in demand. In the third group are shown three of the best models the season has to offer, and with them a most attractive skirt. The waist with the frills is made with sleeves that show the drooping shoulder line, accomplished after an individual and novel method. It is prettily full at the front and is made with a yoke at the back. The tucked waist gives the long, straight lines that are especially liked by women of larger figure, while, at the same time, it can be worn by the slenderest with perfect success. There is a great tendency toward shirt waists finished with soft, roll-over cuffs, and for silk crêpe de chine and materials of the kind, they are unquestionably better than the stiff ones, but one of the advantages of this model is that either can be used. In the illus-

made of madras, cotton voile, or any similar waist material. Voile, with its many variations, could be copied in just this combination. If preferred, the sleeves can be cut off in three-quarters length and finished with roll-over cuffs.

MAY MANTON'S FASHION NOTES.

WITH the approach of Autumn women are apt to be interested in developments in the world of dress. We have learned, too, that it is greater wisdom to buy a few costumes and to replenish frequently than to lay in too large a stock at the beginning of the season and there seems no time at which there is not some demand for new and fashionable things. Here in New York, we have many strangers with us and new costumes and interesting developments must be offered for their benefit. From all that can be seen and all that can be gathered, it is evident that there will be a great deal of plaid and a generous number of checks worn this season. Plaids, to be sure, always appear with the coming of the autumn but they are unusually beautiful and are being used in uncommonly attractive ways, so that they are likely to be permanent for some months at least. Checked materials show various combinations but green and tan make an apparent favorite and some of the checked broadcloths are marvelously beautiful. There is fairly a riot of exquisite broché and brocade fabrics and opening displays seem to indicate



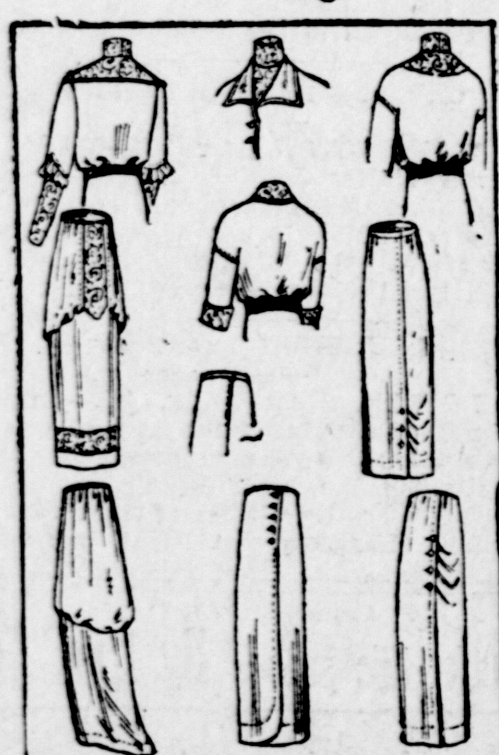
plain chiffon. The skirt of the flowered material is draped at the front. The bodice combines the two fabrics but terminates with a cutaway peplum of the flowered crêpe to the edge of which is attached a wide plaiting of the chiffon that extends almost to the knees. Whatever else is uncertain, it appears to be established that we shall be narrow at the feet and again at the waist but wide between. There is even an attempt made to introduce the peplum or short tunic with stiffened lower edge but it seems hardly probable that this will have extended vogue.

THE colors shown in the new costume are really superb and oftentimes they are daringly used. An interesting feature is the bodice of contrasting color, taking the place of the one that matches or is of the conservative white. A handsome gown is, for example, of dark blue

satin with the bodice of real Chinese yellow with the blue used for the collar and girdle, and apparently, we shall see many developments of that idea but the separate bodice, as such, remains part of the tailored costume. These costumes of the dressier sort are complete even while the vivid contrasts exist. At this writing, there is little likelihood of the return of the separate waist of elaborate make that was known a decade ago. The three-piece idea is the prevailing one for

handsome street suits and, for afternoon occasions, gowns will be worn beneath appropriate coats; that is to say, when really cold weather has arrived. For between seasons and the early autumn, street gowns are likely to be in demand. A smart costume shown by a specialty house is of dark blue serge skirt is quite plain save that it includes a narrow panel with plaid at the left of the front. The bodice is made with extremely short slightly full peplum that does not meet at the front. At the neck it is cut out to reveal a chemisette of fine batiste finished with a soft, rolling collar with the edge of the bodice itself is completed by a narrow collar of plaid which reappears in the rolled-over cuffs to complete the three-quarter sleeve. At the waist line is a black patent leather belt of moderate width and belts and girdles seem inevitable features of the latest styles. Chemisettes, too, are almost ubiquitous and often the bodice itself is cut to suggest the waistcoat idea. Mahogany colors to be much worn throughout the autumn. A handsome gown is made of charmeuse in that color with the skirt

ONE-PIECE gowns have taken a prominent place. Women have learned their comfort and are likely to demand them indefinitely. For the between-seasons time they are charming made of crêpe, of messaline, of silk, of éponge, and of various materials of a similar sort. The three pictured give very new and striking models and also are replete with suggestion. Two of them are excellent for combinations of materials, and it so often happens that one likes to make over the summer gown into the between-seasons gown that they are likely to prove of especial value. The gown at the extreme left shows a skirt drapery that is uncommonly becoming. It is arranged over a two-piece foundation, and this foundation can be cut with a slight train if preferred. If more of the panier effect is liked, the lower edge of the drapery can be turned under and caught to the skirt. The bodice with its overlapped, opened edges is distinctly smart. The combination shown here is plain and broché crêpe, with pretty, soft lace frills in the sleeves. The second gown is somewhat similar, in style adapted to general wear. The skirt is of the four-piece kind with overlapped edges at front and back, and the wedge-shaped panel that allows of the cut-away effect. The bodice includes the favorite sleeves sewed to it at the drooping shoulder line, and is made with the open neck that is so much liked. As a matter of course, any one to whom the rolling collar is not becoming can adjust a chemisette underneath, and these removable chemisettes are really boons. The third gown combines a draped skirt that is cut in just two pieces, with the blouse



tration, white washable satin is finished with Irish lace banding at the front. The skirt accompanying it is made in only three pieces, but it is rendered distinctive by the extensions on the back that are buttoned into place and the overlapped edges at the front. Women who do not like the opening and the drapery can make both fronts plain and cut them straight. The material shown here is one of the later developments of éponge with brocade effect. Plain and simple waists are always satisfactory, but this season there is a great tendency toward finishing even the simplest with a rolling collar. The one shown in the illustration gives a chemisette effect that is attractive. In the picture, it is made of dotted wash silk with a plain silk used for the collar and chemisette. It would be quite correct

that extremely daring contrasts of color will continue to be used. Trouville and various other fashionable resorts of Europe are apt to give evidence during August of tendencies that will be repeated later in general fashions. The latest reports seem to indicate a tendency toward the widening of skirts, for evening and afternoon occasions at least, that will be good news to many readers.

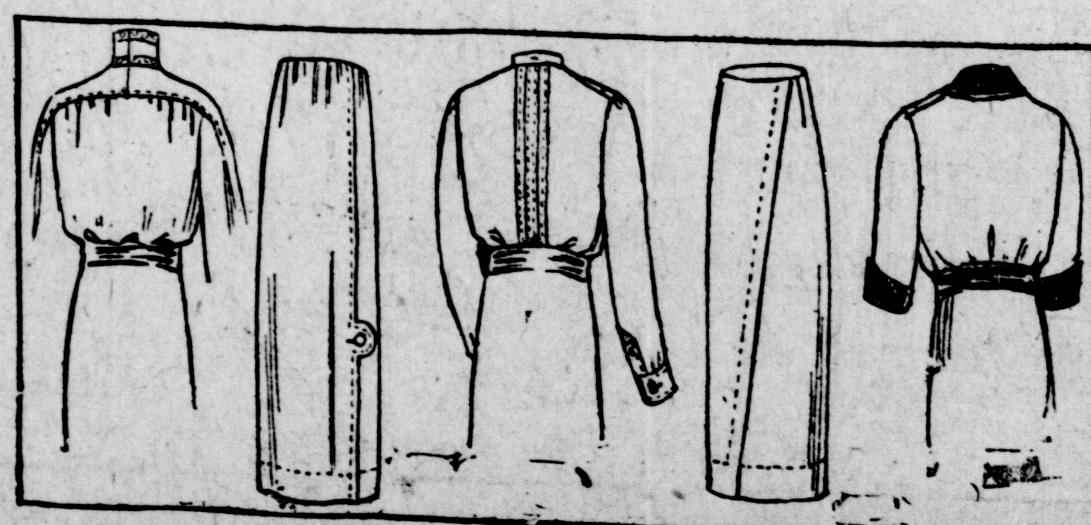
DANCING has been the pleasure of pleasures this season and unquestionably some of the exhibitions that tight skirts have made are bringing about a revolt. It is impossible for a woman to dance with any semblance of grace in such skirts as have been worn. Designers are taking heed of that fact and we are likely to see prettier, more graceful models during the next few months. Indeed, what is known as the three tiered, or flounced, skirt is a favorite of the moment and, while the flounces are by no means full, they do mean charm and grace. Lace flouncing is the material preferred to all others for their making and, since the kimono bodice is the favorite one, fashionable gowns take simple lines and are a mass of dainty fluffiness that is especially attractive with the thermometer registering well up in the eighties. A most charming example, seen at a near-by resort, is made from the dainty shadow lace that seems so especially well adapted to summer gowns. The three flounces are of equal width but the lowest flounce, arranged straight around the foundation of charmeuse, is finished slightly at the left of the front where the flouncing is drawn up to form curved edges which are over-

lapped. The bodice is loose under the arms, as are most of the new ones, with sleeves that terminate above the elbows. It is cut to form a V at the back and at the front and is finished with a fichu that is held at the front by a single large chiffon rose. The sash is of soft blue ribbon tied in long loops at the back. A second costume is made of Lierre lace. The flounces on the skirt are arranged one above the other but do not overlap and, at the upper edge of each of the two lower ones is arranged a band of pink ribbon caught at top and bottom to form a scanty puffing while, at the left of the front, this ribbon forms soft bows.

THE craze for dancing already mentioned means greater elaboration in the afternoon costumes than heretofore has been the case. A charming costume, worn by a debutante, is of shadow lace in extremely simple pattern while, at the top of the lowest flounce, sprays of pale pink morning glories set at short distances apart are arranged.

Tunics of lace are among the later developments, too, and some wonderfully beautiful costumes are made with short simple tunics in Greek style. A notable gown consists of soft, creamy charmeuse satin gracefully draped with over it, a tunic of lace flouncing which terminates several inches above the knees and is simply straight and moderately full. The bodice is simplicity itself, each side being cut from flouncing the edge of which forms the sleeve finish while the inner edges meet at the front and back and there is a deep, closely fitting girdle which extends quite to the bust line and which is made of rich white and gold brocade, the glinting, shimmering threads of which give marvelously beautiful effects.

FOR afternoon wear, every variation of the peplum is promised. The straight plaited peplum is conspicuous. It is becoming to slender figures and, since it can be adjusted to any blouse, it is easy to obtain but there are many modifications of that idea and many plain peplums to be met. An exceedingly attractive gown that is made from the new Chinese crêpe in rich, dark blue is combined with plaid Surah and is finished at the waist line with a fine plaiting of the crêpe, approximately four inches in width, which is arranged both above and below the belt. A very new and interesting costume that has just reached us from across the sea is made of a flowered crêpe combined with



draped and much drawn up at the front with, over it, a short full tunic that is shorter at the front, longer at the sides and back while the bodice is in simple kimono style with long close fitting sleeves and deep V-shaped opening while within the opening is to be seen a vest of white piqué and above it a tiny little chemisette of shadow net. The edges of the tunic and the edges of the blouse are finished with bands of black velvet and there is a crushed girdle of that same material.

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WANTED—Boy at Doerre Hardware Store, 302 Pearl. 8 27 tf

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WANTED—Girl in lunch room for counter work. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street. 6 13 tf
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FOR SALE—Corner lot, two houses and barn. 802 South Eighth. 7 31 tf
PROPERTY FOR SALE, corner Twelfth and Jackson. 8 23 27
FOR SALE—A good light spring wagon, cheap. Call 1029 South Fourth. 8 26 tf
FOR SALE—Boston terrier, full blood female, six months old. 1102 State street. 8 23 27
FOR SALE—16-foot hunting boat call evenings at 629 North 9th street. 8 18 tf
FOR SALE—Two hunting skiffs. Inquire H. C. Evenson. New phone 453. 8 26 tf
FOR SALE—10 horse power motor boat with top, dynamo, etc. Also Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good condition. Ring 1479-A. 8 26 9 1
AUCTION SALE of household goods Saturday, Aug. 30, 1913, at 2 p. m. Come and get useful things at your own price. Place of sale, 916 South Twelfth street. Henry F. Runge. 8 26 29
FOR SALE—New strictly modern seven room house. Owner leaving city. Inquire at 1507 Winnebago. 8 26 30
A SNAP The complete furnishings of the nine room newly finished up-to-date flat, 125 S. 5th street. Finest flat in the city for rooming home or home and office combination. 8 18 tf
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FOR RENT Finest wild hay crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 8 1 tf
FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 714 Cass. 8 27 tf
FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, suitable for two. 223 Cass street. 8 27 9 2
FOR RENT—Six room modern flat, without heat. 1620 Jackson. 8 27 tf
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, suitable for two. 323 So. Sixth street. 8 21 27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Double front room, furnished; reasonable price. 318 South Ninth or new phone 915-C. 8 27 29
FOR RENT—Large, light offices over No. 307-309 Main street, about Sept. 10. Will be modern and desirable when ready. Holway Estate, Room 3 Batavian Bank Bldg. 8 27 9 8
FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. Inquire 712 Cass. 8 26 tf
FOR RENT—Store, 417 South Third; rooms in rear. Inquire 131 South Sixth. 8 22 28
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping, or single rooms. New phone 724-M. 8 26 28
FOR RENT—Five rooms upstairs, water and gas. 1113 South Third. 8 22 28
FOR RENT—Strictly modern room. 320 South Eighth. 8 21 tf
FOR RENT—Five room modern flat. 1122 State St. 8 23 tf
FOR RENT—Modern brick house. 1413 Farnam street. Phone 1190-M. 8 25 30
FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 320 North Eighth. Fine location. 8 25 27
FOR RENT—The entire second floor and two rooms on the third floor over our store. Arranged for renting furnished rooms, or two front rooms for offices. Will rent all to one party. Baker-Niebuhr Co., Fifth and Jay streets. 8 23 tf
FOR RENT—Seven room, city heated house, at 419 South Fifth St. Inquire at 322 Main street. 8 12 tf
FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Call at 1101 State street. Fred Dittman. 8 12 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished suite about Sept. 1. Modern, city heat, private bath. New phone 521-C. 232 South Eighth. 8 23 tf
FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms. 222 South Eighth. 8 23 tf
FOR RENT—Two modern flats, 424 North Fourth. Inquire at 427 North Sixth. 7 23 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Household goods stored. New 1160. 6 7 10 7
PARTY seen taking bicycle Saturday night in front of Wisconsin Telephone Co. is known and will avoid further trouble by returning same. No questions asked. 8 25 27
WANTED—3 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in modern home, within six blocks of Fourth and Main. 45 care of Tribune. 8 27 28
WANTED—Small flat or three or four unfurnished rooms, ground floor preferred. Address 34 care of Tribune. 8 27 30
CAPABLE STENOGRAPHER with general office practice desires position. Old phone 5343. 8 19 tf
WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms. New phone 979-A. 8 27 30
WANTED—One light spring wagon. Must be in good condition. State price wanted. Address P. H., care Tribune. 8 27 29
WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, northern district preferred. Address S. L. 106. 8 25 27
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ANY PARTIES wishing for normal students to work for room and board, address F. A. Cotton, Normal school. 8 16 tf
WANTED—Baggage and light hauling. Old phone 2823. 8 20 9 2
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WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 tf

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LOST—Small brown pocketbook containing money. Return to 1003 Adams. 8 27 29

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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The uncertainty of the Mexican situation overshadowed the volume of business and the market opened light.
11 a. m.—There was little increase of activities with improving tendency in prices generally and industrials in particular, toward the end of the first hour. The buying seemed to indicate that no serious developments in the Mexican situation were to be expected. There was continued buying of Steel.
Noon—The market was extremely dull.
2 p. m.—The president's message produced little or no effect on the market. In conservative quarters it was felt that the Mexican situation really in unchanged and that the market was not likely to advance greatly until some more favorable news.
The stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Money on call 2 1/2%.
Time money 5% for 6 mos.
Prime mercantile 5 1/2% to 6%.
Bar Silver: London unchanged; New York 59 1/2c.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady; steers \$8.50 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$5.25 to \$7.70; calves \$5.00 to \$8.75.
Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market steady; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.90; heavy \$8.40 to \$8.75; medium \$8.30 to \$8.95; light \$8.40 to \$8.95.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market 10c higher; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.00; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.75; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.60.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Butter—Extras 28c; firsts 25 1/2c; dairy extras 25 1/2 to 26c; firsts 24 to 24 1/2c. Eggs—Prime firsts 22 1/2 to 23c; ordinary 21c.
Cheese—Twins 14 1/2 to 14 1/2c; Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady; higher; beefs \$6.90 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.35; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.90; Texans \$6.75 to \$7.70; calves \$9.00 to \$12.05.
Sheep—Receipts 30,000; market strong; higher; native \$3.85 to \$4.90; western \$4.10 to \$4.90; lambs \$5.75 to \$8.15; western \$6.50 to \$8.20.
Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Butter—Extras 28c; firsts 25 1/2c; dairy extras 25 1/2 to 26c; firsts 24 to 24 1/2c. Eggs—Prime firsts 22 1/2 to 23c; ordinary 21c.
Cheese—Twins 14 1/2 to 14 1/2c;

Young Americas 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c.

Potatoes—Minn., 58 to 62c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 15c; ducks 12 to 13c; geese 15 to 17c; spring chicks 18c; turkeys 17c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 54 to 70c.
Minneapolis flax \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.49 1/2.
Chicago barley 55 to 76c.
Duluth flax \$1.48 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red 89 1-2 to 90 1-2c; No. 3 red 88 to 89 1-2c; No. 2 hard 87 3-4 to 89c; No. 3 hard 87 to 88 1-4c; No. 3 spring 88 to 89 1-2c.
Corn—No. 2 white 76 1-2 to 77c; No. 2 yellow 76 1-2 to 76 3-4c; No. 3 75 1-2 to 76 1-4c; No. 3 white 76 to 76 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 76 to 76 1-2c; No. 4, 75 to 75 1-4c; No. 4 white 75 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 75 1-4 to 75 1-2c.
Oats—No. 3 white 40 3-4 to 41 1-2c; No. 4 white 40 1-4 to 40 3-4c; standard 41 1-2 to 42c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—After a firm early start, corn declined today until at noon prices were 1-3 to 1-4c under those prevailing at yesterday's close. Commission houses were buying freely early in the day but pit leaders turned heavy sellers and depressed the market. Wheat was easier, lacking the support of the Liverpool cable that bulled the market yesterday. Fine weather was reported over the wheat belt and prices at noon were 1-2c under yesterday's closing figures.

Oats had a firm undertone at the start, but broke sharply on the decline in corn and wheat and lost 3-4c for each month during the forenoon. Provisions started steady on a firm hog market, but general liquidation gave the market an easier feeling toward noon.

Corn turned higher in the afternoon and recovered the losses of the forenoon session, other grains following the lead of corn futures. The advance in wheat and oats, however, was fractional.

Provisions were a trifle firmer in the afternoon and closed a shade under opening prices.

Open. High. Low. Close.

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| Dec. | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 89 3/4 | 90 1/2 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Sept. | 73 3/4 | 74 | 73 1/4 | 73 3/4 |
| Dec. | 69 1/4 | 69 3/8 | 68 3/8 | 68 3/4 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Sept. | 41 1/4 | 41 1/4 | 40 3/8 | 40 3/4 |
| Dec. | 44 | 44 1/8 | 43 1/4 | 43 1/2 |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Sept. | 20.95 | 20.95 | 20.95 | 20.95 |

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Lemons, Cal., per box 8.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 30 size box. 8.50
Onions, per hd. 2.50
New cabbage, per crate 2.50
Oranges, Cal., box 6.50
New potatoes, bushel90
California fruit—
Pears, Bartlett, box 3.00
Plums, asst. \$1.50 to 1.75
Peaches \$1.25 to 1.40
Elbertas, 4 bask. crate 1.10
Elbertas, per bu. 2.50
Watermelons 25c to .30

Grain

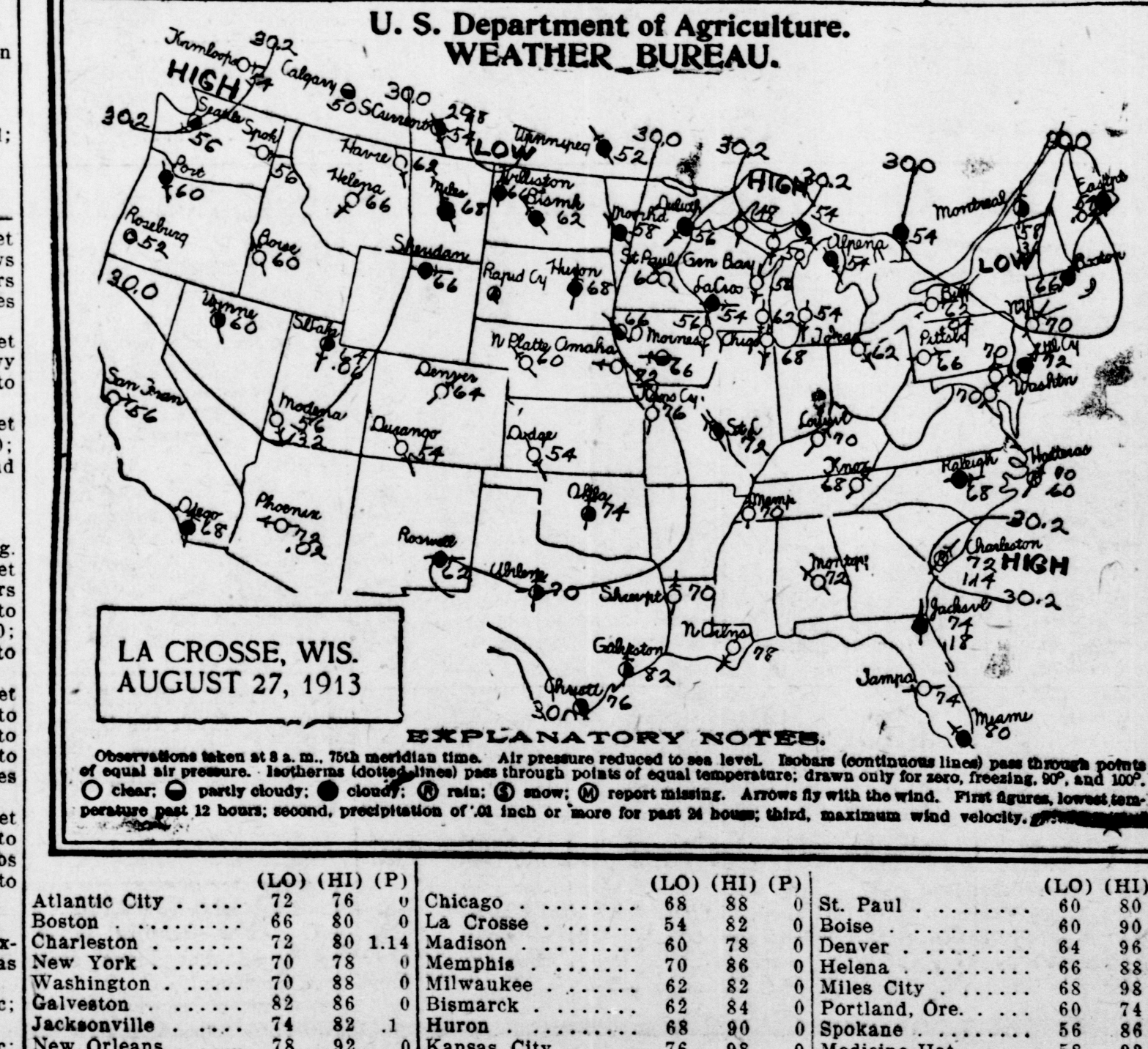
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Oats 53 to 58c
Corn 36 to 40c
Wheat 80 to 90c
Rye 45 to 51c

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BIG VALUES IN DRESS FABRICS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS THESE BY

Black Messaline Handsome 36 inch heavy Riviera Black Satin Messaline, \$1.35 value everywhere. This very popular black Satin is just the thing for stylish suits for early Autumn wear, every yard we fully guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Birthday Sale price, yard **98c**

Wool Dress Goods You benefit by this big Dress Goods Purchase. 107 full pieces of \$1.00 and \$1.25 all Wool Materials, all new fall styles. \$1.00 and \$1.25 materials at half price. 44 inch Serges, 44 inch Diagonals, 44 inch India Twills, 44 inch Taffetas, 44 inch Cords, 44 inch Crepe Weaves, 44 inch two-tone Serge, 44 inch Whipcords—all full bolts in this big lot, comprising every color and style that is staple and up-to-date. Creams, Navys, Browns, Grays, Wine, etc., all priced per yard **66c**

Dress Goods More and better Dress Goods of the highest qualities made—48 to 54 inches wide and actually worth to \$2.50 a yard. Remarkable! Yes. You will say so when you see the goods. Such fine Mannish Suitings, Worsteds, Storm Serges, English Coverts, Satin Cloths, two-tone Serges, Bedford Cords, Diagonals, New Matlesse Effects, etc., in all colors suitable for any occasion. 55 Fall pieces—all new; you positively will never again get so low a price—per yard **\$1.19**

Tussah Silks

50c quality, heavy, the warp of cotton; comes in beautiful Brocaded patterns, in 20 colors; launders like linen; per yard **39c**



Unmatchable Value in New Novelty Silks and Dress Goods in Stripes, Cords and Checks. Brocades, Pompadour, Warp Prints, Persians, plain black, etc. \$1.00 to \$1.25 qualities, here in a big array over 5,000 yards. Birthday Sale price, per yard **69c**

Silk Suitings New Silk Suitings, 23 to 27 inches wide, worth \$1.50 a yard, every shade of the rainbow, beautiful stripe Messalines; heavy Surahs; yard wide changeable Glace Taffeta Silks; yard wide Satin Messaline in plain colors; Pekin stripes in plain colors; a 100 piece assortment, all fine wearing durable silks, per yard **77c**

Foulard Silks, 49c Cheney Bros. \$1 Foulards, heavy pure Silk Satin Foulards, some 36 inch Satin Foulards worth \$1.50 a yard; a great lot of the best Navy Blue in all neat styles. You can not help but be suited. All one price for Birthday Sale, yard **49c**

SUMMER WASH FABRICS

Summer Wash Fabrics, materials formerly sold from 25c to 39c a yard; Irish Dimities, Corded Piques, Ratine, Crepes, Poplins, Repps, etc., all broken color assortments, yard **12 1/2c**

19c a yard takes all our best Summer Wash Fabrics, formerly sold at 50c, 75c and \$1.40 inch Voiles, Silk and Cotton Materials, 44 in. bordered Voiles, Silk Eolienne, Tussah Brocade Silk, some fine qualities of Imported Wash Fabrics, the season's wind-up at yard **19c**

Dress Goods Department on the Main Floor

Taffeta Silks

Great Black Taffeta Bargain—10 pieces 27 in. wide heavy pure Silk Black Dress Taffetas, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities; five pieces 35 in. wide for dresses and petticoats. These are exceptionally rare values and something that you will rarely find priced so low—you must see it to appreciate the value. Priced special for the Birthday Sale only, per yard **77c**

FREE To anyone making a purchase of 10c or over in School Supplies, we will give a 5 cent package of SPEARMINT Chewing Gum Free. Thursday only **FREE**

PENCILS

Plain Cedar Lead Pencils, 7 in. long, good lead, 2 for **1c**

INK

Zulus oz. Cone Bottle Black Ink, priced at each **1 3/4c**

Pencil Tablets

5 1/2 x 9 in. Pencil Tablets, 25 sheets, priced at each **1c**

PENS

Good quality Steel Pens, in assorted styles, 5 for **1c**

SLATES

Wood Rim, germ proof Slates, size 7 by 11, each only **3c**

RULERS

12 in. natural wood Rulers, scaled in 16ths, 2 for **1c**

COMBINATION NO. 2

5 bars Lenox Soap for 5c
1 box (500) Matches 5c
One-eighth pound Pepper 5c
One-eighth pound Cinnamon 5c
One-half pound Ginger Snaps 5c

All the above for only 25c

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

About 10 pairs of Women's "Queen Quality" and "Red Cross" Oxford and Pumps, in Black and Tan Leathers, in a good assortment of styles, mostly small sizes from 2 1/2 to 5, but a bargain if they fit; values \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, special at per pair **49c**

Limit one pair to customer.

SUIT CASES

Women's light weight Suit Case, 24 inches long, 6 inches deep, exceptionally well made, regular \$1.25 value, each **89c**

Also Imitation Brown Leather Suit Cases, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 24 inches, each **89c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Excellent quality Men's Summer Neckties, our regular 25c value, Thursday each **14c**

TEA

Tea Suitings, on sale Thursday per package **8c**

Limit one to customer.

CORN FLAKES

Quaker Corn Flakes, the great household favorite, Thursday per package **5c**

THREAD

Spool of Bow String Thread, Thursday at each **33 1/4c**

Limit 4 to customer.

Graves' Tooth Powder

Good size can of Graves' Tooth Powder, special for Thursday **10c**

Limit one to customer.

NOTICE—STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, LABOR DAY.

We Call Our Basement Household Section the Bargain Dept.—See If You Don't Agree



SAUCE PAN 12c For 6 qt Sauce Pan, value 25c.



DIPPER 9c For Blue and White Water Dipper, 1 and 2 quart sizes, value 25c.



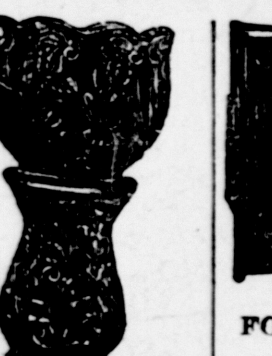
KNIFE AND FORK TRAY 6c For Wooden Knife and Fork Tray, value 10c.



CLOTHES LINE 7c For White Cotton Braided Clothes Line, 50 foot length, value 10c.



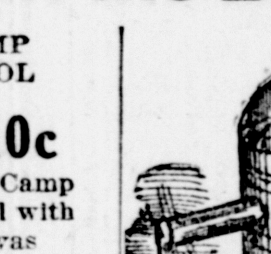
UMBRELLA JAR 89c For Umbrella Jar, fancy mottled and glazed, value \$1.50.



JARDINIER 33c For Jardiner, dined and glazed, value 50c.



FOOD CHOPPER 69c For Food Chopper, three separate knives, for cutting vegetables and meat, value \$1.00.



CAMP STOOL 10c For Camp Stool with Canvas Seat, value 25c.



FLOUR SIFTER 8c For Flour Sifter, kind, value 15c.



BERLIN KETTLES 17c For 6 quart size, gray enameled, cover.



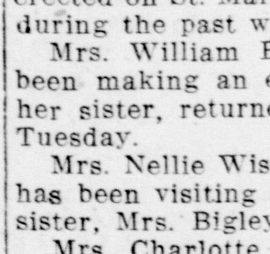
WASH BOARD 17c For Wash Board, best corrugated zinc, value 25c.



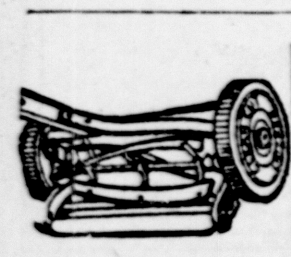
WATER PAIL 21c For Water Pail, Granite steel enameled, value 35c.



SCALES 74c For Family Scales, can weigh 25 lbs. value \$1.00.



FLOUR CAN 39c For Flour Can, 25 lb. size, with hinge cover, value 60c.



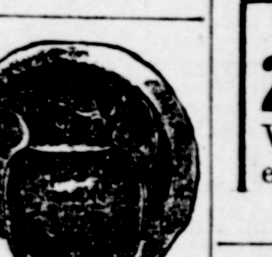
LAWN MOWER \$1.79 For any Lawn Mower in the house, size 12, 14, 16 in.



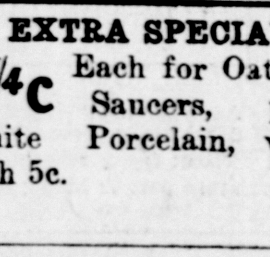
BUCKET 9c For Granite Covered Bucket, 2 quart size, value 20c.



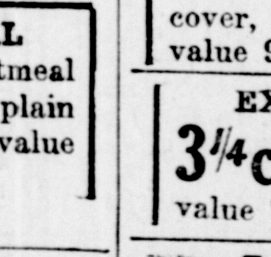
JARDINIER 47c For 12 inch Jardiner, nicely mottled and glazed, value 90c.



BOWL AND PITCHER 29c For Bowl and Pitcher, plain value 60c.



EXTRA SPECIAL 2 1/4c Each for Oatmeal Saucers, plain White Porcelain, value each 5c.



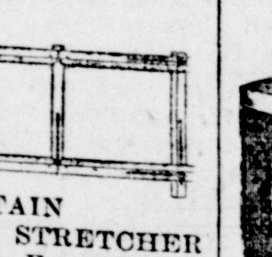
EXTRA SPECIAL 8c For Granite Wash Basin, large size, value 20c.



EXTRA SPECIAL 3 1/4c For Dinner Plate White Porcelain, value 7c.



87c For Wash Boiler with cover, heavy copper bottom, large size, val. \$1.25.



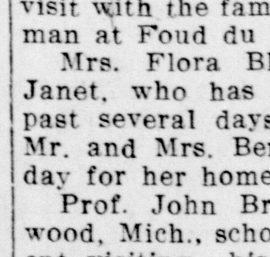
64c For Curtain Stretcher For Curtain Stretcher value \$1.00.



7 1/2c For Garden Hose, heavy 4 ply guaranteed, value 12 1-2 cents.



21c For Jelly Tumblers, value 30c.



\$1.98 piece Dinner Set, made of fine American Porcelain, value \$4.50.

ANDREW SORENSEN DIES ON COAST

Pioneer Contractor Here Is Dead at Age of 83 in Vancouver; Son Loses the Race to Bedside

Andrew Sorenson, a resident of this city from 1865 to 1890, died at his home in Vancouver, B. C., last Friday, at the age of 83 years. Neil Sorenson, a son who was here, received a message a short time before his father's death, and although he left immediately for Vancouver, did not reach there in time.

Mr. Sorenson was born in Ekre Trondhem, Norway, Jan. 1, 1847. He was married there in 1865 to Dortha Timf. While here he resided on the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets. While a resident here Mr. Sorenson was a stone mason and contractor. He helped to build the Muns Anderson building on Main street.

Five sons survive: John Sorenson, Aberdeen, N. D.; Neil, Rufus and Thomas, Vancouver, B. C.; and Alvan D. Sorenson, Philadelphia. The body is being shipped here where it will be buried in Oak Grove cemetery by the side of his wife, James G. Peterson, a nephew, will have charge of the funeral. Announcement of the time will be made later.

TOMAH, WIS.

Through the efforts of Hon. W. B. Braddock of Mather, supported by a number of cranberry men along the Valley line, which makes its terminus in Tomah, it is expected that there will be a change in the train on that road so that there will be more accommodations to the people along the line. The agreement, promised by Superintendent Eldridge was two trains each way daily, the morning train to arrive in Tomah at 8:45 and return to Babcock at 10:30. The afternoon train will arrive in Tomah about 3 and leave for Babcock at 4. The new service will begin about September 1.

The Farmers' picnic at the Indian school with demonstrations by Professor C. P. Norgord of the College of Agriculture in Madison will be held at the Indian school farm on Saturday, August 30. It is hoped that every farmer will be present. Bring a basket, and coffee will be furnished by the officials. The lectures will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 4 o'clock.

Will Snodgrass has resigned his position in Burlin's drug store and accepted a position in the Cash store. Lloyd Dewey has taken his place at Burlin's.

Clarence Organ left last week for Lodi, Cal., where his brother George and family are located.

Mr. David Reekie, who has been visiting the homes of C. H. Kellogg and Mrs. Tom Reekie in the south part of town, has returned to his home at Boynton, Mass., after a six weeks' stay here.

Miss E. Cowles of Stevens Point is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Yackel.

Mrs. W. A. Lee returned Friday from a visit with friends in La Crosse.

The Sunday school pupils of the Congregational church will picnic at Water Mill on Wednesday.

Miss Meta Williams has been engaged to teach the Elm Grove school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullis, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Bethel, Wis. Friday.

William Trabunt left Saturday for Rhinelander, where he will spend a week with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Black and family returned Friday from a month's visit in the west. The cities they visited were Seattle, Everett, Tacoma and Spokane.

Mrs. Buckmaster, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. J. G. Smith during the past week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodard arrived here during the past week and are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. This was their former home until three years ago.

The Misses Mabel Talbot and Ruth Enkhausen, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, F. A. Talbot, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mae McWitty is visiting with friends in La Crosse at present.

A new twelve foot cross has been erected on St. Mary's Catholic church during the past week.

Mrs. William Burton, who has been making an extended visit to her sister, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Wise of Viroqua, Wis., has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bigley, this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Williams of Camp Douglas is a visitor for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells.

Dr. C. R. Crow of Camp Douglas was visiting at the home of Dr. George O. Murray on Thursday.

Miss Irene Baker left Wednesday evening for Milwaukee, where she will spend a week in visiting friends and relatives before returning to La Crosse.

Masters Lorenze and Clement Luck left Tuesday for a two week visit with the family of Rev. G. Bergman at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Flora Block and daughter Janet, who has been spending the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolf, left Thursday for her home in Milwaukee.

Prof. John Brennan of the Ironwood, Mich., schools, is here at present visiting his farm home, four miles south of town, and also his many Tomah friends.

Raymond Reinhart arrived home Friday from Oneida county near Minoqua, where he has enjoyed a three weeks' outing.

Mrs. Fred Walters entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Thursday. Honors were won by Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. E. W. Jackson.